

Manchester City Schools

College Street Elementary School
Westwood Elementary School

August 18, 2017

Re: Eclipse

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are looking forward to the solar eclipse on Monday, August 21. However, we understand there are safety concerns and want to reassure you the eclipse viewing glasses our schools will be using do meet or exceed the UV, IR, and visible light safety standards. Several classes have elected to stay inside and watch the eclipse via NASA live streaming while others will take their classes outside.

You are all cordially invited to view the eclipse and participate in eclipse related activities with your child here at school. We ask that parents bring their own eclipse glasses if you come to the school to view the eclipse.

However, if you would prefer to check your child out of school to enjoy the eclipse at an alternate location, we encourage you to do so between 11:30 am-12:00 pm. Students may receive their eclipse glasses upon checkout. These check outs will be excused.

We ask that you do not check your child out during the projected timing of the eclipse, which is between 12:00 pm and 2:57 pm. Dismissal times will be delayed until completion of the eclipse. Walkers will be dismissed at 3:00 pm and car riders at 3:05 pm.

Please contact your child's school if you have questions or concerns.

We appreciate your continued support.

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