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Good evening Rough Rider Community,

As the first semester is coming to a close, we are reflecting on what has worked well and what might need some adjustment to help our students be successful in the second semester. Research shows that districts should frequently evaluate grades and attendance to ensure that students are successfully learning and demonstrating academic growth. At Roosevelt, we monitor student performance as the main indicator to ensure that we provide the best possible education to all students. Through our evaluation of student performance during the first semester, we have determined that our in-person students would be best served by being engaged in "Focused Support Time" every day from 3:25 PM until 4:10 PM. This would mean that **all in-person students**, to include parent pick-up and students who walk home, would be required to stay on campus in their "Focused Support Time" classroom until they are dismissed at 4:10 PM.

During the "Focused Support Time," students would be able to:

- A. Engage in goal setting activities
 - B. Complete new or missing assignments for any of their classes
 - C. Develop study skills and success strategies
 - D. Participate in tutoring with teachers and peers
 - E. Explore character development and social emotional learning activities
 - F. Have fun via participation in games
 - G. Discuss current events and engage in problem-based learning
- and the list goes on!!

We recognize that many of our students have struggled with learning and engagement during the pandemic. However, we believe that the community and connectedness that is fostered during our "Focused Support Time" will assist our students academically and socially. This initiative with "Focused Support Time" will begin on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, since the first day back from the holiday break will be an early release day with school ending at 2:15 PM on January 4, 2021. We thank you for your support and wish you and yours a wonderful, safe holiday break.

Sincerely,

Bryan Norwood, Principal
Roosevelt High School