



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**MEDIA ALERT** – Tuesday, May 25, 2021  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

## **CENTENNIAL, DISCOVERY, AND KENNEDY TO DISMISS EARLY WEDNESDAY FOR FUNERAL PROCESSION ROUTE ROAD CLOSURE**

Early dismissal at impacted schools allows students to safely make their way home prior to the road closures for the funeral of fallen West Fargo Police Lieutenant Adam Gustafson.

- WHAT:** Early Out for Centennial, Discovery, and Kennedy  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 26
- Centennial: 1:20 p.m.
  - Kennedy: 1:20 p.m.
  - Discovery: 2:00 p.m.
- CONTACT:** **Missy Eidsness**, Associate Superintendent, 701.446.1069, or email [idsnem@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:idsnem@fargo.k12.nd.us) for more information.

Fargo Public Schools will release Centennial Elementary School, Discovery Middle School, and Kennedy Elementary School early on the afternoon of May 26 to accommodate the procession route for fallen West Fargo Police Department Lieutenant Adam Gustafson. The procession will result in road closures during regular school release times. An early dismissal will allow students to safely leave their schools in their normal mode of transportation; bus, pickup, or walking/biking. If parents or guardians pick up their student, they will not need to sign students out. Students will leave the building as per usual dismissal procedures.

According to the Fargo Police Department, “A partial road closure from 34th Avenue to 37th Avenue on 25th Street South will occur at approximately 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26 following the funeral of West Fargo Police Lieutenant Adam Gustafson to accommodate a vehicle procession of family and law enforcement. The roadway will reopen once the procession has passed the area.”

Fargo Public Schools has also been informed that during the procession, vehicles will be prohibited from using/crossing 25th Street South or 40th Avenue South. In addition, students will not be allowed to cross these roads during the procession. More information on the procession route and its impacts can be found on the [West Fargo Police Department website](#).

School will resume as scheduled on Thursday, May 27.

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