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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Once per week, I meet with the project and construction managers to review the progress of the modernization project and to discuss the anticipated construction in the upcoming weeks. Over the next few weeks you will see a lot of activity at the gymatorium construction site. Concrete forms will be erected and rebar constructed as trucks will be delivering concrete to be poured for footings. The land will be graded for a temporary road. That road will eventually be paved as a permanent road as part of the project.

While work is going on outside of the gymatorium, there is a tremendous amount of work occurring on the inside of the building. Demolition is taking place as much of the interior is being redesigned to accommodate offices for the new middle/high school, including the new nurse's office which will be housed in the gymatorium. The fitness room will be relocated and all the locker rooms will be renovated. As the gymatorium construction progresses on the interior of the building, you will receive updates.

In order to renovate the gymatorium, it had to be completely emptied so music, PE and Central Administration had to be relocated. I would like to take a moment to thank those who helped move and make the transition take place. I would like to especially thank Mr. Pont and his staff, Mr. Boucher and his staff, Mrs. Turner and the PE teachers, Mr. Thomas as well as the Central Administration staff (Mrs. McCarthy, Mackela and Martin) who worked extremely hard to make the move successful. The fact is we did not have one down day. Business went on as usual. After preparing for the move by boxing and packaging everything in the gymatorium which took approximately three weeks, over a three-day weekend we were able to move, unpack and relocate all office furniture with phones and computers connected. All was accomplished during an awful rainstorm. I would also like to thank the town Recreation Department for allowing us to store PE equipment at the recreation center.

To reuse a 1990s saying, "It takes a village."

Please enjoy the April vacation,

Sincerely,

Peter L. Nero
Superintendent of Schools