



## North Stonington Public Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have developed a slogan at North Stonington Public Schools: *Please Excuse Our Appearance While We Are Under Construction*. The School Modernization Project is in full swing and we are all grateful for the progress that is being made. You should know that the gymnasium is closed and will not reopen again until it is fully renovated and the new middle/high school is ready to be occupied. That will take place at the beginning of March, 2019. Central Administration has been relocated temporarily to a Wheeler Middle School classroom. Our new location includes, in addition to the Superintendent, the Administrative Assistant, the Bookkeeper and the Business Manager. When you need to visit our office, you will have to arrive at the Wheeler main entrance and be processed at the main office. All of our phone numbers and extensions remain the same.

As you drive by the gymnasium site, you will see that it is an active construction site. A fence has been erected and the landscape has changed. You will notice a number of contractor and storage trailers at the site. Heavy excavation equipment has been digging and some pretty impressive large stones and boulders were unearthed and are being jackhammered into smaller pieces. In speaking with the project superintendent, he tells us that concrete will begin being poured for some of the footings within the week.

The gymnasium's closure will have an effect on physical education classes as well as athletic events for that pendency of time as we do the best that we can to accommodate the project's progress.

As the project continues, we will make every effort to keep you informed.

Sincerely,

Peter L. Nero  
Superintendent of Schools