

Hello to everyone in the BPS community.

I am excited to welcome you all to a new school year. As you know, the school has been under construction over the summer and I wanted to provide an update on the project. I have been in the school on a regular basis over the last two months and it has been exciting to watch the progress.

The overall intent of the work is to improve the air quality in the building and to replace the existing lighting in the ceiling with a system that is more energy efficient.

There is still some work to be completed in our maintenance area and the final installation of the main air handling unit on the roof will occur later in the fall; this work will not impact student learning during the instructional day.

I would like to express my thanks to our Facilities staff and contractors who have been working tirelessly to have the school ready for our first day of classes.

Like any renovation project, the priority has been the health and safety of the workers who have been involved in the project, as well as the health and safety of all staff, parents and students. All of the work has been undertaken following safe work practices and in accordance with applicable regulations.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I look forward to an amazing school year in our vibrant new learning spaces.

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