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Dear WTPS Community,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you and your families are enjoying the remaining weeks of summer. We are in the midst of various construction projects in our schools across the District and I wish to share some updates with you.

As you are aware, it was necessary to vacate **Old Mill School** this summer to complete a ceiling tile asbestos abatement. This abatement project has been completed and in mid-July, the District received all clearances to complete the remaining scheduled projects and summer maintenance at Old Mill School. Please click [here](#) to see the results of the Old Mill School air quality tests and the certificate of compliance. The Old Mill School ceiling grid and lighting upgrade project is nearing completion. This week, our operations team will focus on prepping Old Mill School classrooms for the start of the school year. Our planned roofing project for Old Mill School has commenced as well.

Our paving project at **Wall Primary School** is almost complete and work continues on the classroom and restroom renovations. This week, we expect tiling in the restrooms to begin.

I am happy to report that the **West Belmar School** parking lot has just been paved after considerable site work was completed. The West Belmar parking lot project increased school parking by 26 spaces! Restroom and two classroom renovations are underway. Tiling and classroom flooring installations are set to begin this week.

At **Wall High School** restroom renovations are well underway and tiling will begin this week. Phase 2 of the roofing project (flat roof area) has also begun.

[Click here](#) to view photos of completed and in-progress projects as well as projected, multi-year project timelines. Again, thank you to the voters of Wall Township for valuing and investing in our schools by supporting the December 2022 Referendum. By doing so, WTPS has captured additional state aid that would otherwise not be available to our school district.

I hope you are enjoying the summer months with your families and may your August be a month filled with special memories.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools