



Staff Update:

Sayreville War Memorial High School Addition

Visions of Progress ...



B-Wing Corridor



Academic Classroom

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome back! We hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable spring break and that you have returned re-energized and ready to finish the balance of a successful school year.

Once again, it's absolutely amazing what can happen in just a little over a month when an entire team comes together. Last month we shared with you that significant progress was made on the exterior of the B-Wing, Cafeteria, and music wing and how we would be commencing the interior work. The photos included in this update give you an outstanding view of how far we've come during that time.

The classrooms, computer labs, and corridors are now completely framed out. HVAC ductwork has been installed and the team is continuing the wiring for electricity, technology, as well as the fire alarm system. Once this wiring is completed and all necessary inspections approved by the borough, we will be able to close up the remainder of the walls and begin the painting, ceiling installation, and other aesthetic features of these areas.

The cafeteria, as designed, will house our student body for many years to come and is sure to accommodate our district as it grows. Its size is also flexible as it includes a movable partition that will allow it to accommodate a smaller group or two events or activities at one time.

Both the B-wing and air-conditioned cafeteria/faculty dining room remain on schedule to be ready for the start of school in September and as of this time, there are no known risks to that schedule. The kitchen will be completed by the end of September at which time we will resume hot lunches.



Choral Room



Band Room



Gymnasium Front Entrance

The music and choral rooms are immense and will clearly be an incentive to entice our student body into these programs. These areas are ahead of the B-Wing and Cafeteria and will be completed by the end of June of this school year.

We have seen through the design issues associated with the gymnasium front entrance and are finally moving ahead in the construction phase. The fireproofing and steel erection is complete, the steps have been poured, and cement block is being put in place. This area, as well, will be completed by June.

In addition to the work in the cafeteria and B-Wing that will occur this summer, work will also be underway to remove the temporary cafeteria and the classroom trailers as they will no longer be needed in September. Work will also commence on the lobby, auditorium, and main entrance renovations. Just as we leveraged the lessons learned in the D-wing to expedite construction of the B-Wing, we're going to look very carefully at the lessons learned from the gymnasium front entrance and use them to expedite the main entrance to the school. At this time, we have not determined whether any of the remaining upgrades in the A-Wing (painting, chalk boards, electrical, etc.) will be accomplished over the summer or scheduled for during the school year. We expect to make this determination in the May/June timeframe, depending upon progress of the other areas.

With regard to the athletic field, our third-party engineering firm (not affiliated with the project) has submitted a report to our attorney detailing the root causes of the field settling and the solution required to address it. Following legal review to assess any claims the Board has against any parties associated with the field's original installation, we will proceed with the steps necessary to address the problem, keeping in mind that the upcoming calendar includes not only graduation, but the fall athletic season right around the corner.

In the upcoming month, you'll see the exterior work of the cafeteria and gymnasium entrance conclude and the aesthetics of the music and B-wings begin to become



Computer Lab

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noticeable. I encourage you to take a moment and view the photos in this update of what will soon be Sayreville War Memorial High School. Perhaps Gene Wilder, in his role as Willy Wonka, said it best: "Inside, my friends, all of my dreams become realities ... and some of my realities become dreams."

As always, we thank you for your continued patience as we continue to build a better building for a better education and we will continue to keep you informed.



Cafeteria



C/D Wing Girls' Lavatory