

November 19, 2021

Dear North Mianus Families and Staff:

There has been great progress over at North Mianus School, as our construction team has reported that the new heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system is functional and needs to be aligned with the existing system, vinyl flooring tiles are all complete, rooms are getting final coats of paint, many of the shelving is complete, and technology installation is going to begin in the coming week.

While the construction team must acquire the required inspection approval sign-offs, our tentative moving dates include an early release **at noon** for Friday, December 17 and a delayed start on Monday, December 20 to allow extra time for movers and staff. While we think this could be an attainable goal, it is still possible that moving could be delayed to the week of Holiday Recess. We will do our best to keep you updated. GPS understands that advanced notice helps with child care challenges.



The goal is to get our students and teachers moved in swiftly and get them settled. Given the shipping challenges occurring across our country right now, the Media Center will likely take a few more weeks to be completed due to a great deal of millwork that is ongoing.

With the Thanksgiving holiday right around the corner, I would like to conclude this update with special thoughts of gratitude for the patience and support of our families, North Mianus' entire staff for their perseverance and commitment to our students, and to Principal Schmidt and Assistant Principal Ramirez for their special leadership.

Dr. Toni Jones  
Superintendent of Schools