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Update – Fire Truck Access Road

Dear Members of the Blind Brook Community,

Ms. Baum and I met yesterday with the architect and construction manager to discuss the progress on the fire truck access road. I am writing to share the latest information on the project. I will let you know up front that the project will be ending one week later than I had originally thought.

Starting tomorrow and throughout next week the construction team will be pouring the concrete borders for the blacktop area. They will be restoring ground spaces around the perimeter and doing some clean up work as well.

The concrete will need some time to cure before the asphalt for the blacktop area can be poured. This means that there will be a brief period of time towards the end of the week of September 4th and at the beginning of the week of September 11th where there will not be activity in the area. Once the concrete is cured, there will be two days during the week of September 11th when the asphalt will be poured. All work is scheduled to be completed by September 15th.

Despite the extra week, student access to the playground area will still be possible during this time with one exception. The construction company has asked if we could keep the students inside when they are pouring the asphalt as a safety precaution. We don't have the exact dates for this yet but I will let you know as soon as I do.

Anyone who needs to access the fields behind the building for a school event should park in the District Office parking lot and use the stairs by the District Office while the work on the blacktop area is being done.

Our construction contractor is working hard and making good progress. Ms. Baum and I will continue to stay in touch with them to keep track of the progress being made. I will notify the community if there are any changes from what I have outlined above.

Sincerely,

Dr. Colin M. Byrne
Superintendent of Schools