



WOODBIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear BRS Families,

As this last week of summer vacation wraps up, I wanted to provide you a brief update on the school building work that has been occurring. First, as I shared this past Monday evening at our Board of Education meeting, I want to be clear that all signs point to our learners beginning school as planned on Monday, August 26. As a reminder, both August 26 and August 27 are early release days for students (1:10 PM dismissal) and are full days for staff.

There was a great deal of work accomplished at BRS this summer. About one-fourth of the roof was replaced, the North parking lot was replaced, sidewalks have been replaced, trees that compromised our roof and drainage were removed, and interior flooring was replaced. Alongside this significant work, our staff continued to maintain and clean our building, preparing it for opening on August 26. I am in constant contact with the various construction groups, and our daily updates continue to indicate that we are on track to open as planned on Monday.

As we just observed, weather may provide obstacles to our goals. The current weather looks cooperative and we anticipate that by the end of this week our building and grounds will be ready to go. Based on all information to date that we have from all stakeholders, we plan on opening on time. We do require that the Fire Marshall inspects and approves our building to clear us to safely open, and we are working with him regarding various building checks this week. If for any reason we learn that this start date is not possible, I will notify the community immediately.

Please treasure these last few days of summer vacation and know that we eagerly anticipate the return of our learners on Monday!

Sincerely,

Vonda J. Tencza
Superintendent