



HIGHLAND FALLS-FORT MONTGOMERY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mr. Michael McElduff, Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Highland Falls - Fort Montgomery Community,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with an update on the various projects currently underway across our district..

First and foremost, I want to acknowledge and thank our faculty and staff for doing an amazing job packing up prior to the conclusion of the school year. Their meticulous organization and precise labeling of boxes and furniture significantly streamlined the moving process. I am pleased to report that the entire FMES building has been successfully relocated to its temporary home at HFIS, and the 7th and 8th-grade classes have been seamlessly transitioned to the high school. In the coming weeks, HFIS and JIO will continue to undergo their annual deep cleaning to ensure the classrooms are ready for reassembly.

I would like to express our profound appreciation to Mr. Kirwan, our Director of Facilities, for orchestrating an exceptionally well-structured moving schedule. Additionally, I extend my gratitude to his team for executing this monumental move within an impressive timeframe of under four weeks.

In terms of infrastructure updates, the HFIS gymnasium walls have been completed, and additional mitigation measures have been put in place to prevent future issues with water entering below the gymnasium floor. The gymnasium will be fully operational for opening day.

Furthermore, the roof projects at both HFIS and JIO are progressing as planned. We kindly request that anyone intending to visit the buildings contact the Main Office in advance, as roofing work is ongoing Monday through Friday. We remain optimistic that the majority of the work will be completed prior to the commencement of the new school year, contingent on favorable weather conditions.

As we progress through the summer, the district will continue to provide updates to the community. We hope you enjoy the remainder of the week and the rest of the summer season.

Best regards,

Michael McElduff