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Dear Wall Township Public Schools Community:

Friendly reminder: Schools will be closed April 14-18 and April 21 for Spring Break.

As our WTPS prepares for Spring Break, I wanted to take a moment to provide you with some key updates on some projects that we have been working on across the District. Thanks to the continued support of our community, technical upgrades, and several critical facility projects are either underway or will be shortly.

District and School Websites:

We at WTPS are excited to share the launch of our newly updated website. This update was necessary because our platform (*Blackboard*) was purchased by another company (*Finalsite*). For months, members of our Technology and Communications Departments have been working with *Finalsite* to rebuild our site and migrate content. The goal was to switch platforms without interrupting our services. The switchover took place this week. Our team is committed to refining content migration and enhancing the user experience. I thank you in advance for your patience as our team combs through the new site looking for any migration and functional issues. Should you experience any navigation difficulties or require assistance with new website features, please reach out via email at wtpspr@wallpublicschools.org.

Update of Referendum Projects:

The **site upgrades** at West Belmar Elementary School are moving along smoothly. While the construction is nearly complete, we are preparing to trim the brush near the new parking area so **perimeter fencing** can be installed.

Restroom upgrades at Wall High School, West Belmar Elementary, and Wall Primary School are near completion. All restrooms are substantially complete, and the only remaining work includes minor revisions and repairs. Restroom renovations at Allenwood Elementary, Central School Elementary, and Old Mill Elementary will begin this summer and will be completed prior to the start of school in September 2025.

Limited roof replacement projects still remaining for Wall High School and Old Mill Elementary School will be initiated in the fall of 2025 once all the HVAC projects at those two schools are completed



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The **HVAC** upgrade projects at Allenwood Elementary, Old Mill Elementary, and West Belmar Elementary are progressing as planned. There are also HVAC improvements at Wall Intermediate School, Central Elementary School, and Wall High School that are already underway although a majority of the work will be completed this summer.

Wall Intermediate School's **locker room** renovations will begin during Spring Break and will continue through the summer months. The **art** and **technology classroom** updates at the Intermediate School will start as soon as school is over and will also be completed by the end of August 2025.

Wall High School's **auditorium**, **art rooms**, and **engineering/technology instructional space** renovations are also progressing with work in the auditorium starting in early May, work in the art and engineering spaces starting in the summer with all work scheduled to be completed prior to the start of school in September.

The **athletic field** upgrades at Wall High School are progressing according to schedule. Construction will occur in two phases: Phase 1, focusing on the **track and turf stadium field**, will run from summer 2025 to fall 2025 (stadium work will continue through winter 2025/2026), while Phase 2, renovating the existing stadium field, will start after the fall 2025 sports season and continue into the spring of 2026. This project will continue to evolve as plans are finalized. (Please note the existing varsity stadium will be available for an outdoor graduation this June and will be fully operational for the upcoming fall sports season.)

As you can see, there is significant construction taking place throughout the District this summer. If it is necessary to temporarily close any WTPS locations due to construction during the summer months, we will communicate the temporary location of the summer office staff.

We at WTPS are so excited about the aforementioned projects. We are confident that the improvements will greatly enhance the educational and extracurricular environment for our students and staff.

I hope that you and yours have a wonderful Spring Break. Bring on the warmer weather!

Sincerely,

Tracy R. Handerhan

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