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Dear Families,

Welcome back! I hope you and your family enjoyed a wonderful and restful summer and are looking forward to an exciting and successful new school year.

As you return to our school, you will immediately notice something exciting, significant construction and improvement work is underway! Our school is part of the District's multi-year, multi-funded capital improvement initiative that is bringing important upgrades and enhancements to every school throughout our community.

These projects represent much more than improvements to our buildings. They represent an investment in our children and in the future of our schools. Some of our District's buildings have proudly served generations of families for more than 100 years. With the tremendous support of our community, we now have the opportunity to preserve that proud history while transforming and modernizing our facilities to create the educational spaces our children need to learn, grow, collaborate, and succeed well into the next century.

With this exciting progress will also come some temporary inconveniences. Construction activity may occasionally affect entrances, walkways, parking, traffic patterns, or access to certain areas of our school and grounds. We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we work through these temporary conditions in pursuit of some truly transformational improvements.

Most importantly, safety and security must remain our highest priority. Active construction areas will be clearly identified through fencing, barricades, construction tape, signage, or other safety measures. We ask all families and students to respect these boundaries and remain clear of construction areas, equipment, materials, and work zones at all times. Even when a barrier may not be immediately apparent, if an area looks like it is under construction, please use good judgment and stay clear.

There is a great deal happening throughout our District, and we are excited for you to see these improvements take shape. We are extraordinarily grateful for the community support that has made this investment in our schools—and most importantly, in our children—possible.

Thank you for your patience, partnership, and continued support as we honor the history of our schools while building the educational spaces that will carry our children into the future.

Welcome back, and best wishes for a safe, exciting, and successful school year!

With Baldwin Pride,

Dr. Erica D. Banks (formerly Taylor)
Principal, Baldwin Middle School

We are Innovative...We are Inclusive...We are Involved...We are Baldwin!