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Dear Bloomsbury Parents/Guardians,

With COVID-19 still with us, this year has proven to be an unprecedented time for all, and this summer has continued that trend. The Bloomsbury School District has a tremendous Restart and Recovery Pandemic team in place to prepare for our re-opening for the 2020-2021 school year. The team, Board of Education, faculty, and staff have prepared our school and all of the classrooms following all state and CDC guidelines by emptying spaces and making room for all occupants within the building. In doing so, the district recognized areas within the school that were in need of renovation and reinforcing.

The Bloomsbury School District is under construction but was scheduled to be completed by the August 31, 2020 first day of school. Unfortunately, as with any construction, time frames change and anything may happen. Construction, as of today, is not anticipated to be completed until September 26th, 2020. Therefore, during this time, we must revert to 100% virtual learning. As discussed in our Restart & Recovery Plan, Bloomsbury School will open the school year in the yellow phase of virtual instruction. This means all students will begin virtually with the teachers in the building teaching. Students will operate on a modified schedule of 4.5 hours per day of virtual instruction. If parents have not yet registered their children, they would still need to opt for in-person or virtual instruction, once construction is completed, all students for the in-person/virtual learning option classes. Should construction be completed before the aforementioned September 26th date, then students who chose in-person instruction would report sooner. If parents have already registered their child for in-person instruction and now are in need of a device due to starting the school year in a 100% virtual capacity, please contact Mrs. Karen Bolmarcich immediately at kbolmarcich@bburys.org.

The district will be sure to update you as we are made aware of the expected date of completion. We want nothing more than to start as soon as possible. However, it is more important for the project to be done safely and completely before our students enter the building. Thank you for your patience. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes our families. Most importantly, we look forward to seeing your children back in the building very soon!

Sincerely,

Jenniffer Marycz, Ed.D.,
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and

Daniela Albright, President
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