

June 4, 2019

Dear WTPS Staff and Families,

Last month, bids were awarded to multiple companies to begin the process of removing and replacing the nine gym floors at BHMS, the High School, and all 6 elementary schools.

In the coming days, contractors will begin the work of preparing these locations for the work needing to be done. Please know that as you see and hear of the work taking place - the removal of the floors will not begin until after school lets out for the summer.

Annina Hogan, Engineer from Remington and Vernick, will be the project manager. The management includes oversight by experienced construction managers, environmental scientists as well as a certified industrial hygienist (CIH).

As documents, summarized by the construction teams, are provided, I will share them with you on the district's website. Be advised that these companies are also employing their own Environmental Consultant to ensure successful and protective work completion. In addition, the District will provide our own environmental consultant to ensure that testing protocols are followed throughout the process.

Each contracted team includes experienced abatement firms that are qualified in hazardous waste removal with experience in this area.

I will continue to email you when the website is updated with these documents or any other relevant information.

Sincerely,

Joseph N. Bollendorf, Superintendent

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