

## South Hunterdon Regional School District

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Dear SHRSD Parents/Community Members,

I wanted to provide an update on our school construction projects. The PreK-4 renovation and 5-8 building will both be advertised for contractors to bid on starting on Thursday, February 9th. There will be a pre-bid meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 21 for both projects. This will provide contractors with the opportunity to visit each site, ask questions and discuss the projects with our architects before submitting a bid. Sealed bids will be due to our Business Administrator, Andrew Harris, by 2 pm on March 17. We will open the sealed bids for each project after 2 pm on March 17. The Board of Education is required to accept the lowest bid for each project.

## **Construction of the 5-8 Building**

The goal is for site work to begin on the 5-8 building sometime in April with an estimated completion date of July 30, 2024. We plan to use the varsity softball and softball/baseball field for the month of March and then our varsity softball, middle school softball and middle school baseball teams will be relocated for the remainder of the spring season.

- 1. The varsity softball team will be practicing and playing home games at Ely Field in Lambertville.
- 2. The middle school softball team will be practicing and playing home games at Hewitt Park.
- 3. The middle school baseball team will be practicing and playing home games at Lenape Park in Flemington.

Coaches will share more details as we get closer to the season.

## Renovation of LPS into a PreK-4 School

The renovation will begin on Monday, June 12, 2023 with an estimated completion date of June 30, 2024. LPS students will attend the St. John's School in Lambertville for the 2023-2024 school year. Principal Quinones and I will be sharing more details about the St. John's School in the upcoming months. The details will include visuals of the learning spaces as well as all of the logistics of the school day. We will schedule in person meetings for parents as well as virtual options using zoom.

This is an exciting time for the district. We recently started our monthly newsletter again and there is a section for school construction updates. These updates will be in each monthly newsletter for

the next 18 months. I will also provide updates at our monthly Board of Education meetings as well as on our website. If you live by LPS or the 5-8 site and would like to be placed on an email list to receive more detailed information about construction schedules, please complete this google form.

Sincerely,

Anthony Suozzo

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