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Dear Tonawanda City School District Students, Staff and Families:

I'm pleased to share with you that the preliminary staging area for future construction work will begin at the Fletcher School campus **as early as Monday, February 8, 2021.**

Over more than 10 years, this project has been studied, carefully analyzed, voted on by the City of Tonawanda community, and approved by the New York State Department of Education to be completed. Information about the progress on this project and future developments will be shared on our website at www.tonawandacsd.org by selecting MENU, then choosing OUR DISTRICT, and clicking on TONA2020.

This project is currently on schedule to be completed in the timeline established and shared with the community in 2019. We anticipate this building to be open for students and staff in the Fall of 2023. Our NYS aid funding and operational budget are aligned and appropriate to begin this project on time and within the allotted funding.

Students and staff attending Fletcher Elementary School through the end of the year will be safely cared for and experience minimal disruptions to the educational program. However, outside and surrounding the property lines of the building will begin to experience and notice changes in appearances. Our construction vendors will begin, as early as next week, establishing staging areas for future construction and work. Some of these items may include:

- Areas will marked for underground utility
- Contractors will begin creating a staging area, fencing and fence posts
- Equipment and material will be unloaded and staged on surrounding greenspace
- Contractors may remove some surrounding site features (Note that the playground will not be affected at this time)
- Contractors will begin stripping the topsoil and will bring in the fabric, and fill material for the temporary laydown area of the staging area
- Contractors will bring in and construct the field office(s) for the project
- Utility companies may be on site to establish electrical service to the field office

As we learn more information regarding the progress of this project we will continue to share it with our Warrior Nation. Please check our website for the most up to date information. These are exciting times for our school community and community at-large.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with our district. I look forward to a completed project that will best represent our community and continue the pride we have in our school district. Go Warriors!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy A. Oldenburg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Superintendent of Schools