

School #18 Update September 4, 2018:

This summer we have completed a great deal of work at School #18. Of the proposed work, we have completed all of Phase 1, including:

1. Replacing the ceiling from the main entrance to the nurse's office;
2. Replacing the ceiling in rooms 7, 9, 15;
3. Stabilizing ceiling tiles throughout the building.

In addition to Phase 1, we have also completed the following:

1. Replaced the floor in room 30;
2. Installed new heating units in the APR;
3. Repaired the sidewalk by Elizabeth Ave;
4. Repaved the playground (Thanks to Woodbridge Township municipal workers);
5. Repaired the soffits by room 1.

Also, we have are in the process of completing extensive exterior work to waterproof the new addition of the building and the courtyard. We expect this work to be completed soon.

Unfortunately, last Friday we discovered some mold growth in rooms in the 4th and 5th grade hallway. Any surfaces that had mold were either cleaned or discarded. Cabinets in rooms were completely removed and some desks were also replaced. Our crews were at the school Saturday and will continue to work today to make sure the building is clean and safe. We believe the mold was due to a combination of the AC units being turned off and the areas not being cleaned.

We look forward to a successful school opening tomorrow.

If you have any questions please email me or call my office at 732.602.8472.

Thank you.

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