



# HOCKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Preparing all students for lifelong success*

August 24, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I am so excited to open our new Middle School. It will be truly amazing.

It was our hope to have the school *completely* finished this September, a year sooner than originally planned. The hardest winter we have had in years along with low temperatures hurt our schedule. Construction on the new Hockinson Middle School continues to progress rapidly however. Robinson Construction Company has worked many overtime hours creatively overcoming weather obstacles and issues unique to Brush Prairie's wet soil.

The School District meets with Clark County on Wednesday, August 30 with high hopes of receiving that very important temporary occupancy permit. As you know, to build the new school, it was necessary to demolish part of the pre-existing building. This leaves the District with very few alternatives if the permit is delayed; however, I assure you that we have made, and will continue to make, every effort toward a smooth and safe transition for you and your children.

As with all things new, there will be a learning curve for everyone involved. We appreciate your patience as we move through the final phases of construction, which include:

- A new traffic flow pattern.
- Continued construction primarily in the east wing parallel to 182nd.
- Installation of backordered items such as lockers, some glass, technology, and tack boards.

I will keep you informed, particularly after the meeting next week with Clark County. Also, Mr. Lehner will provide you with specific information through email and during orientation.

Thank you Hockinson Families for your cooperation during this transition!

Sincerely,

Sandra Yager

Superintendent Hockinson School District

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