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Dear Mariemont School District Resident,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying your summer. I wanted to provide you with a school facilities overview for the past year and a progress update as we move forward.

2010-11 Facilities Overview

Throughout the 2010-11 school year, residents, parents, staff and industry experts worked together to review and refine our design and transition plans for a new Junior High in Fairfax and renovated buildings for Mariemont Elementary and Terrace Park Elementary. We thank those who participated in this very important phase of our construction planning. The Fairfax Elementary building was retired and demolition work was completed to prepare the site for the new junior high. Mariemont Elementary and Terrace Park Elementary students and staff transitioned into well-equipped modular classroom buildings this past April. Items within the buildings were repurposed or sold at open auctions. This spring brought more than our share of weather challenges, but demolition work has been completed and site preparation is well underway.

Current Construction Status and Building Plan Modifications

Due to higher than expected bids and rising costs in the construction industry, it is necessary to incorporate modifications to our building plans in order to keep within the budget. These modifications will be reviewed by the Board of Education at a special meeting to be held on August 9th at 7pm in the Junior High Cafeteria. The modified plans will be on the district's website beginning on August 10th. The plan modifications will maintain the educational spaces that have been identified and designed by our community and staff teams and the architectural integrity of our buildings as well. Our target opening date of September 5, 2012 remains the same for both elementary schools; however, the junior high schedule will likely need to be extended by 3 months. If there are major changes in the timeline, I will communicate these changes to our community.

Moving Forward

You will begin to see work on foundations during the week of August 15th as the construction begins. The District will communicate progress to you throughout construction in a variety of ways:

- Parents will continue to receive a *Weekly Facilities Report* email, and residents can join our email listserve found at our homepage www.mariemontschools.org
- Weekly and monthly reports will continue to be posted on our website at www.mariemontschools.org/construction.
- Open houses will provide opportunities for the community to tour the building sites during the construction phase.

Questions

If you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 272-7500 or pimhoff@mariemontschools.org. You may also contact Kathy Ryan, our on-site Facilities Program Manager, at 272-7512 or kryan@mariemontschools.org.

Thank you for your continued support of our school district. I hope you share the excitement we are feeling in anticipation of our buildings opening in 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Paul W. Imhoff'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Paul W. Imhoff
Superintendent