Dear Members of the Blind Brook Community:

As we start a new year the progress continues on our various construction projects. The holidays and weather have slowed the work but things are still moving forward!

The brickwork on the Middle School/High School FabLab and adjoining corridors has been completed. The windows are now being installed. The roofing and window installations should be completed by the middle of January. Once this is complete the interior work on this space will begin.



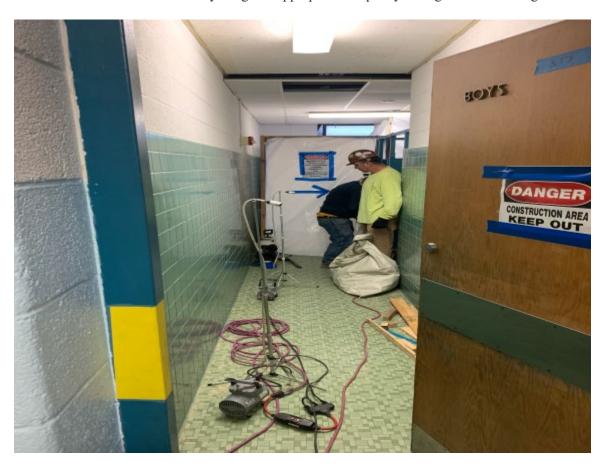


As was noted at the December Board of Education meeting, the work on the new extension at the Bruno M. Ponterio Ridge Street School has been delayed through various circumstances. The footings for the new structure have been completed. A trench was dug to hold the water retention system that will handle the water runoff from the new building wings.





Inside the buildings at the Bruno M. Ponterio Ridge Street School, abatement work was completed in the old boiler room as well as the bathrooms in the Library wing. All appropriate air quality testing was done during the removal process.



Renovations of the bathrooms in the Library wing will begin as soon as possible. The bathrooms by the main office are now available for use. Work on the interior spaces at the B.M.P. Ridge Street School continues with room for the STEAM classrooms and the new main office space being prepared.

Work on all projects will continue throughout the winter. The District continues to work with the construction contractors to have all work completed as quickly and efficiently as possible.

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