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Dear Panther Families,

I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits. I want to begin by once again expressing my gratitude for your support of the 2021 bond initiative that our community overwhelmingly approved. Your trust and belief in our educational mission have been a driving force behind our efforts to enhance the learning experience for all our students.

I am writing to provide you with an update on the ongoing construction project at our Secondary Campus, which is one of the most significant undertakings made possible by the bond millage. Specifically, I would like to address the ongoing construction of our new competition gymnasium, team/locker rooms, weightroom, and early college program space, which, once completed, will become a state-of-the-art facility that will benefit our students for generations to come.

As construction of these spaces continues, I want to ask for your understanding and patience as we navigate through this phase. The appearance of the exterior may not be aesthetically pleasing during this process; however, I ask that you look beyond the temporary exterior and envision the remarkable facility that will soon stand in its place. Our hope is that these new spaces will provide countless opportunities for our student-athletes and students to excel in athletics and learning opportunities and showcase their talents and skills in a truly-modern setting. [To view architectural renderings of the facility, visit: <https://www.redfordu.k12.mi.us/district/2021-bond-initiative/secondary-campus-new-construction-spaces/>]

I also want to assure you that the construction process has been carefully planned to account for student & staff safety and minimize disruptions to our students' learning experience as it is isolated from our academic classrooms. We have taken extensive measures to ensure that our students can continue to focus on their studies without distractions.

Furthermore, I understand that parking has been impacted temporarily to accommodate the construction equipment and workers. Please note that this is only temporary and when construction is completed, we will have more parking available than before. Our commitment to improving the overall infrastructure of our campus includes expanding and enhancing our parking facilities to better serve our students, parents, and staff.

In closing, thank you for your continued support as we work diligently to bring these important improvements to our Secondary Campus. Together, we are creating an educational environment that empowers our students and enriches our community. I encourage you to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have during this process, and we will do our best to address them promptly.

Thank you once again for your trust in our vision for the future of Redford Union Schools and for serving as our partner in your child's education.

Sincerely,

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