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Dear West Ottawa Community:

The start of the 2020-21 school year has been unique. However, we now stand at the 10-week mark of the school year and have been able to deliver in-person and remote instruction. Our teachers, support staff, and administrators continue to strive to meet the individual needs of all West Ottawa students!

Our community authorized \$190 million of bonds between the 2014 and 2019 voted authorizations. We have continued to move forward throughout the pandemic with the continuation of our capital plans. This letter outlines some of the major upcoming and ongoing projects, and tentative timelines related to those projects.

1) **Pine Creek Elementary School**

- a. 2-classroom addition
- b. Mechanical and electrical upgrades
- c. Technology, lighting, and PA system upgrades
- d. The project will begin during the spring of 2021 and finish during the summer of 2022.

2) **Sheldon Woods Elementary School**

- a. New construction of a secured front entry
- b. New student bathrooms
- c. Other various upgrades



3) **Athletic Stadium**

- a. New Athletic stadium with two turf fields
- b. Additional parking
- c. Team rooms
- d. Construction to begin the spring of 2021 and will tentatively finish in the fall of 2022.



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4) **Performing Arts Center**

- a. New Performing Arts Center
- b. Connected to the music wing of the high school on the north side of the building
- c. 1,050-seat performing center
- d. Full fly loft
- e. Construction to begin summer of 2021 and will tentatively finish in the fall of 2023.



5) **Harbor Lights Middle School Renovation**

- a. Complete renovation of all the academic wings
- b. New secured entry and office
- c. Cafeteria and kitchen renovation
- d. Construction began in the winter of 2020 and the project is tentatively planned to finish by the fall of 2022.



On top of the previously mentioned projects, this summer the district finished re-roofing the South High School building and replacing the boilers at Lakeshore Elementary School. We have also refreshed many of our student Chromebooks. Resurfacing of the middle school and high school tracks will occur during the summer of 2021. West Ottawa Public Schools continues to be grateful for your support of our ongoing capital improvements around the district.

My best,

Handwritten signature of Thomas K. Martin in black ink.

Thomas K. Martin
Superintendent of Schools