



CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY AUGUST 21, 2018

To: Members of the Holmdel Community

From: Robert A. McGarry, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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Re: Holmdel 2020 Construction Advisory: Fields and Tennis Courts

The purpose of this memo is to inform the community and all those who enjoy using our athletics facilities about the exciting Holmdel 2020 work about to take place on the fields at the Holmdel HS-Satz Complex in the coming days, weeks and months.

The renovation of the fields is part of an extensive project to create state-of-the-art facilities throughout our school district. You may have already noticed the installation of new lighting at Roggy Field as well as HVAC and roofing work taking place throughout the district. This week, you will see crews begin a process of scalping all of the fields behind the HS/Satz Complex in preparation for the changes that will be made. The work will include changes to the locations of baseball and softball fields, the relocation and lighting of tennis courts, and an updated irrigation system for the upper field complex.

Effective immediately, and until the new fields are ready for play sometime next Spring, all of the upper grass fields at the complex will be closed to students, community members as well as any organizations that use these fields. Temporary fencing will be set up to provide a safety barrier for students and community members and to remind all that even after the visible work is completed, the ground itself will be at work as the changes take root. While this may cause some disruption for groups accustomed to using the fields, the administration is working closely with Shane Fallon, our Supervisor of Athletics, and Jeff Rainess, Assistant to the Director of Community Programs, to try and accommodate everyone as much as possible.

It is certainly exciting to witness the first of the Holmdel 2020 projects as they are initiated! We are asking for the community's patience and understanding as these massive projects are undertaken. Please know that we are working hard to keep all construction zones as safe as possible and appreciate your partnership and cooperation in these efforts.

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