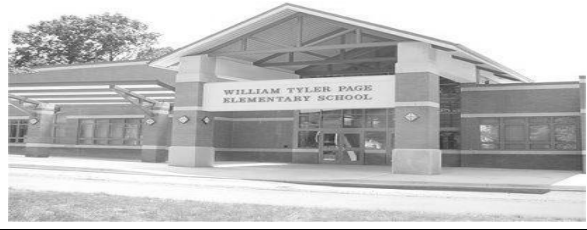


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August 9, 2023

Dear Page Families,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits as we eagerly anticipate the start of the new school year. I am writing to share an unforeseen challenge that has evolved. As you might already be aware, an essential construction project is underway to add classrooms, enhance facilities, and provide an even better learning environment for our students. Unfortunately, we have encountered unexpected delays in the construction process that will result in the project not being completed until mid to late fall.

The reasons for these delays are varied, ranging from issues regarding utility coordination conflicts to the availability and shipping of materials. Despite the challenges, we remain committed to completing the project as quickly and efficiently as possible without compromising on quality. However, we have put in place temporary arrangements to ensure that classes can commence smoothly on Monday, August 28th.

The delay of the move-in date will require 4th and 5th grade classes to remain in the ten relocatable classrooms until mid to late fall to allow a smooth transition to the new school building addition. The two 3rd grade classes will move into the building, however, all other moves are on hold. We understand the importance of a seamless transition and the impact this delay may have on all members of our school community. Rest assured, William Tyler Page Elementary School is working diligently with the Office of Facilities Management (OFM) and the construction team to minimize the impact of these delays and prioritize the safety and well-being of our students and staff.

We will continue to keep you informed about the progress of the construction and any further updates. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us through the school office. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Kenneth R. Futch, project manager, Division of Design and Construction, OFM, at 240-740-7700 or via email at [Kenneth R Futch@ mcpsmd.org](mailto:Kenneth.R.Futch@mcpsmd.org). Thank you for your unwavering support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacey M. Brown".

Stacey M. Brown, Principal