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Dear Pearl River Students and Families,

As the return to school becomes part of our memories and autumn advances, I want to share some news from our schools and district about the work that has taken place as well as a glimpse of the road ahead for some of our initiatives.

The capital projects construction work has resulted in the completion of the turf field and the reconstruction of the tennis courts at Pearl River High School. The elementary schools have had their main entrances redesigned and secure vestibules with a second set of entry doors have been created. In the case of Lincoln Avenue and Evans Park, the main offices have been relocated and other rooms have been moved to allow for the main offices to be located nearest to the entrance. Much of this work is completed, yet finishing details remain with respect to the vestibules. Once this work is done, both sets of entry doors will be opened independently by a buzzer system.

It was thrilling to see the new turf field and tennis courts in use by some of our teams during their fall season sports. We look forward to seeing our spring sports teams use the new facilities. While the track is fully usable at this time, due to weather related issues, the finish coating will have to take place in the spring at a time that will not interfere with the spring sports season or graduation.

As we plan and prepare for Phase 2 of the field work, we are turning our attention to how, together with students and families, we will celebrate the completion of this year's portion of the field work this fall or in the spring. I look forward to sharing ideas on this as we move forward.

Sincerely,

Marco F. Pochintesta