This week was a very active week at Park View, RJO, and KPHS. Park View and RJO projects are on schedule and moving along nicely. Last week, the State Education Department finally approved the high school projects. We immediately mobilized our resources, and we are working hard to get as much of the work completed as possible prior to the start of the school year. At KPHS, I am happy to report that the auditorium project is underway, and the HVAC work and field/track lighting will commence on Monday. The HVAC work could not begin until the asbestos tile abatement was completed. Below you will find each school and the construction that will be taking place next week.

### Upcoming Scheduled Work:

1. The parking lot at Park View will be under construction until further notice.
2. The parking lot and walkways at RJO along Church Street will remain under construction until further notice.
3. The ceiling and floor replacement projects are moving along at RJO and PV.
4. Work will begin shortly on the KPHS Library Media Center.
5. The electrical work will begin on the KPHS track & field lights.
6. Auditorium upgrades will continue at KPHS, including HVAC work.
Places to Avoid - Please avoid these areas while under construction:

1. The parking lot along Church Street adjacent to the football field at RJO will continue to be off limits until further notice. You should access the fields between RJO and WTR from WTR. Additionally, as the ceiling project continues inside the building, many wires are exposed in hallways and classrooms. For safety reasons, please steer clear of this school until further notice.

2. At Park View, the parking lot will be under construction this week, and ceilings and floors are still being installed inside the school. Please continue to avoid this building until further notice.

3. At KPHS, the auditorium and library are off limits until further notice.

4. At KPHS, while electrical work will begin on the light poles and in the area by the Kingsmen Café (concession stand), this area is safe for athletic and community use. However, please stay clear of marked areas.

The delay in state approval will have the greatest impact on the library media center at KPHS. We conducted a detailed meeting with the media center contractor this past week. This project was scheduled to take three months. However, we had a very real concern regarding the noise level in the school once school starts in September. The media center contractor is agreeable to working nights, weekends, and holidays breaks only once school starts, but the project finish date needs to be pushed back through the first semester. The good news is that KPHS will still have a state-of-the-art library media center, and this work should be completed before our students return for February Break. The bad news is that KPHS will be without a library for the first semester. We have been working closely with the KPHS administration and technology department to ensure that this work does not impact instruction. While this is a real challenge, we do have a plan to best ensure that we can overcome this challenge.

Lastly, there was a rumor floating around Kings Park and social media this week that the electrical work at KPHS might impact Homecoming and the football season. This is not true. We did reschedule a night football scrimmage that was scheduled under the lights for early September. We did this in order to play it safe. The electronic work on the lights is scheduled to begin on Monday, and we anticipate that this work will be completed prior to Homecoming. Please reach out to me directly should you have any questions regarding our summer work schedule. This will ensure that accurate information is shared with the community.
Don’t forget to check our web pages for pictures and additional information:

- The KPCSD website: [http://www.kpcsd.org/index.cfm](http://www.kpcsd.org/index.cfm)
- Twitter: @KPSchools (or search hashtag #kpbondwork)
  - Facebook: Kings Park School District

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