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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Renovation and new construction of Floyd Central is now underway. One side of A Hall is boarded up and student lockers have been relocated with more to follow. Demolition of this part of school is to begin soon. Students are adapting well to changes and with a positive attitude and good cooperation we can endure the next 30 months with manageable discomfort. The school district and administrative staff will make every effort to ensure student and staff safety while undergoing renovation for the progress we need to have a brighter future for students.

Safety is always foremost in our minds. All doors will remain accessible for safety drills. Areas under construction will be off limits to student and staff traffic. Contractors and construction workers will also be kept apart from students and all employees will undergo a background screening. Safety concerns also apply to the campus in general. Construction fences will go up soon and there will be limited access for drop-off and pick-up of students, especially in the front and at the athletic entrance. The first construction projects will focus on the new A Hall (two stories) section, new art rooms in front of school, and new band and orchestra rooms at the athletic entrance. In the morning before school, you will need to drop off students at the rear of the building, using the old middle school commons entrance. The same applies for afternoon pick-up of students. Student drivers should plan to not leave the campus for 10-15 minutes to allow for all of the congestion to clear, especially in the rear of the building. All students should leave campus by 3:00 for safety reasons unless they are at a school event with a staff member present. Students at events or staying after school need to be picked up promptly. Using good common sense and a positive attitude will make this transition period much easier.

Additional changes will take place as we move through the renovation. It is likely that the entire school will be closed over the summer and summer training and sports activities will need to be relocated. Summer school will be held at Highland Hills this year. Summer school information will be provided after spring break. We will make an effort to use our website [[www.floydcentral.org](http://www.floydcentral.org)], for updates and pictures. You may wish to check the website for future information. It will be an exciting process and we look forward to its completion. If you have further questions you may call me or contact me through school e-mail any time.

Respectfully,

John Marsh  
Principal