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Dear Pattengill Neighbors,

As you know, Pattengill is currently undergoing construction for a new multi-purpose/cafeteria addition. This work is supported by the Berkley Schools Bond proposal that was passed by voters in August 2023. I'm writing today to let you know about some upcoming construction projects that are beginning on Tuesday, April 15.

On April 15, the first ten parking spots closest to the main entrance in the Oakshire staff parking lot will be closed through the summer. These spots are required to close due to the construction work. This work will cause some of our staff to park in the streets during the school day.

On April 18, Oakshire will close for two days adjacent to the parking spot closure to accommodate a construction project that extends into the street to connect the addition to the city's infrastructure. This project is happening on Friday, April 18 when the District is closed to help minimize disruption to you as neighbors and for the school drop off and pick up process. Our construction partners anticipate this project will only last two days. The photo below showcases the area that is impacted.

As a reminder, here are the important construction details:

- 1. Pattengill's new multi-purpose/cafeteria addition will be attached to the building at the north doors, in the current concrete area facing the baseball field. It will house a new lunchroom, a new kitchen, storage rooms, restrooms and will be a wonderful space for collaboration.
- 2. Construction is planned through August/September 2025.

Thank you for your patience during this construction season. If you have any questions about the Bond project and construction, please email communications@berkleyschools.org.

You can learn all about the upcoming Bond and Sinking Fund updates on our website: www.berkleyschools.org/bond.

Sincerely,

Scott Francis
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