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Dear Bayonne Community,

In the area of the Nicholas Oresko Community School#14 there is a construction project at the vacant St. Joseph's Church on 25th Street and Ave E. On October 18, 2019 the district met with the contractor Del-Sano Contracting Corporation. Del-Sano Contracting will be doing the removal and rebuilding on the site.

We would like our community to know that there will be demolition of the entire church and surrounding buildings. As we have stated in our previous letter our number one concern is the safety and security of our students, community, faculty, staff, and school.

The project will begin when school is closed on November 4, 2019. There will be no dumpsters on site during the demolition; there will be dust control and air monitoring. The school district will be in constant communication with the contractor to ensure our school is not adversely impacted by any work being done. The perimeter fence will be moved to 10 feet in height. There will be a safety monitor assigned to the project and any asbestos will be removed during the week our schools are closed. All abatement work being done has been approved by the City of Bayonne, United States Environmental Protection Agency, New Jersey Department of Labor and will be monitored by OSHA standards. In addition the Bayonne School District will monitor the air quality with air monitors that we will install, in addition to those being used by the contractor.

We thank the contractor, health & safety experts and City of Bayonne for meeting with us on October 18, 2019 to ensure this construction project will not adversely impact the education of our students. The Bayonne School District supports the redevelopment of our City and we thank the City for ensuring our students are safe during this redevelopment project. Furthermore, we thank Del-Sano Contracting Corporation for arranging most initial work to be done when our school is closed.

If there are any updates to this project we will keep our community updated.

Sincerely,

John J. Niesz
Superintendent