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Dear Parents and Families of Benjamin Franklin High School,

I am writing to share information about an exciting investment happening in our school.

Our school will receive a \$29,918,256 major renovation. The upgrades include renovation of 65 classrooms to make them more comfortable for our students and staff, and more efficient as a teaching environment. Three CTE programs are being added, window air conditioning units are being installed, and the gymnasium floor is being repaired and refinished.

Students will be able to display their work in designated areas throughout the school, and will have common areas on the first floor to socialize.

This is an exciting and welcome safety upgrade for our school. The work will be carried out during the day by Smith Construction, McGoldrick Electric Company, PT Mechanical and Dolan Mechanical Inc. A Project Manager from the School District will be assigned to supervise the contractor to ensure minimal disruption to the school day.

I will notify you when the work is complete. For more information on our project visit our website at www.philasd.org/capitalprograms/programsservices/construction/capital-projects/.

Thank you for your patience, as we continue our mission to provide a safe learning environment for our children.

For questions, please send an e-mail to CapitalPrograms@philasd.org or call 215-400-4730.

Best,

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