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Dear Families of Bulkeley High School,

Together, we have developed a District Model for Excellence plan that ensures that we provide high-quality education for all students and reflects what you, our Hartford Public Schools Community, believe makes a great school.

Part of our plan includes HPS District Administration moving into Bulkeley High School in August, followed by the Welcome Center and School Choice & Enrollment offices in October. A great deal of work has already taken place and the next construction phase includes renovating the entire Bulkeley High School Campus, which will also house the District-wide Field House with a competitive indoor track among other great features for competitive sports. The total cost of the renovation represents a \$140 million investment that will benefit Bulkeley High School and our community for decades to come.

Ensuring that our school is a safe place for students, staff and visitors is our highest priority. Making sure that our students are ready to learn without distraction is our mission. Therefore, to keep our students safe and free of distraction during the complete renovation of Bulkeley High School, we will need to temporarily relocate our students and staff for the duration of this construction project. Bulkeley High School will remain one school located in two separate district buildings. Our 9th and 10th graders will be located in the Dwight building located at 585 Wethersfield Avenue, currently Betances STEM School, and it will be our Undergraduate Campus. Our 11th and 12th grade students will be located at the Mark Twain building at 395 Lyme Street, currently Breakthrough North Magnet School, and will be our Graduate Campus.

On behalf of everyone at Bulkeley High School, I extend our deep appreciation to you and your families for working with us as we begin this new journey. Changes can be difficult. However, please know that the entire school stands behind you and beside you to help make your transition experience a positive one. The Dwight Building and Mark Twain building will be excellent temporary locations for our students during the renovation. We look forward to strengthening the bonds of our BHS community during this time.

On Thursday, June 25, from 6:00pm-7:00pm, we will hold a Virtual Family Information Night on zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81970642843?pwd=YnY3bkdKRVNJdHZyRjZFTWFIS2NsUT09.>

You will have the opportunity to ask questions, hear what these two new buildings can offer our students, and plans for student academic and social-emotional growth as they continue their journey and preparation for college and career.

This is only the beginning. Throughout this process, we will continue our commitment to engage and work with you, our Bulkeley High School community.

Thank you for your partnership, cooperation, and support. Please do not hesitate to reach out should you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Digna A. Marte".

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Estimadas Familias de Bulkeley High School,

Juntos, hemos desarrollado un plan de Modelo de Distrito para la Excelencia que asegura que proporcionamos educación de alta calidad para todos los estudiantes y refleja lo que usted, nuestra Comunidad de Escuelas Públicas de Hartford, cree que hace una gran escuela.

Parte de nuestro plan incluye la mudanza de la administración del distrito de HPS a Bulkeley High School en agosto, seguido por el Centro de Bienvenida y las oficinas de Elección e Inscripción Escolar en octubre. Ya se ha realizado una gran cantidad de trabajo y la siguiente fase de construcción incluye la renovación de todo el Bulkeley High School Campus, que también albergará el (Field House) Campo de Deportes de todo el Distrito con una pista cubierta competitiva entre otras grandes características para deportes competitivos. El costo total de la renovación representa una inversión de \$140 millones que beneficiará a Bulkeley High School y a nuestra comunidad para las próximas décadas.

Garantizar que nuestra escuela sea un lugar seguro para estudiantes, personal y visitantes es nuestra máxima prioridad. Asegurarnos de que nuestros alumnos estén listos para aprender sin distracciones es nuestra misión. Por lo tanto, para mantener a nuestros estudiantes seguros y libres de distracciones durante la renovación completa de Bulkeley High School, tendremos que reubicar temporalmente a nuestros estudiantes y personal durante la duración de este proyecto de construcción. Bulkeley High School seguirá siendo una escuela ubicada en dos edificios del distrito. Nuestros estudiantes del 9 y 10 grado estarán ubicados en el edificio Dwight ubicado en 585 Wethersfield Avenue, actualmente Betances STEM School, y será nuestro Campus de Undergraduates. Nuestros estudiantes del 11 y 12 grado estarán ubicados en el edificio Mark Twain en 395 Lyme Street, actualmente Breakthrough North Magnet School, y será nuestro Campus de Graduates.

En nombre de todos en Bulkeley High School, extiendo nuestro profundo agradecimiento a ustedes y a sus familias por trabajar con nosotros al comenzar esta nueva etapa. Los cambios pueden ser difíciles. Sin embargo, por favor sepa que toda la escuela está detrás de usted y a su lado para ayudar a que su experiencia de transición sea positiva. El edificio Dwight y Mark Twain serán excelentes ubicaciones temporales para nuestros estudiantes durante la renovación. Esperamos fortalecer los lazos de nuestra comunidad BHS durante este tiempo.

El jueves 25 de junio, de 6:00pm-7:00pm, tendremos una Noche Virtual de Información Familiar en zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81970642843?pwd=YnY3bkdkRVNjdHJyRjZFTWFIS2NsUT09>. Usted tendrá la oportunidad de hacer preguntas, escuchar lo que estos dos nuevos edificios pueden ofrecer a nuestros estudiantes, y planes para el crecimiento académico y social-emocional de los estudiantes mientras continúan su preparación para la universidad y sus carreras.

Esto es sólo el principio. A lo largo de este proceso, continuaremos nuestro compromiso de involucrarnos y trabajar con usted, nuestra comunidad de Bulkeley High School.

Gracias por su asociación, cooperación y apoyo. Por favor, no dude en comunicarse si tiene preguntas o inquietudes.

Sinceramente

Digna A. Marte, Directora

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