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Dear Carroll Family,

If you have been following our work sessions and board meetings, then you know that the Board has been interested in the possibility of building a new administration building for our corporation for quite a while and recently approved plans to do so. Original estimates of building a new administration building on campus exceeded \$2 million dollars due to the high cost of running new utilities, adding pavement, and other logistical factors so this project was placed on the back burner until a more economical solution could be found.

After working with KJG and Tecton and completing several great renovation projects in our schools over the summer, there was money left from our 2023 Lease Rental funds to consider a more modest structure using the same footprint as the current administration building. The advantage of building in the same location as the current building is that new utilities do not have to be run and there is already a parking lot in which new pavement does not have to be purchased.

The current building is in need of updates and renovation estimates exceeded \$550,000. A nice metal/pole barn type office building was considered and put out to bid. Bids came in a little over \$600,000. The Board made the wise decision to approve a new structure that will add value and be a great place for our next generation of Community/Educational Leaders to conduct school business.

Now that I have brought everybody up to speed, I want to share with you that the administrative office staff is transitioning to the high school and will be doing business from the health classroom next to the fieldhouse. You can still contact administration office personnel through email and the same phone numbers. I appreciate the maintenance, custodial and technology teams for doing the heavy lifting through this transition.

Our timeline for the construction process is estimated as follows:

April 13th: Administration Office Staff moved to high school

April 13th - May 1st: Demolition of current administration office

May 1 - October 31*: Construction of new Administration Office

*The completion date will be determined by factors such as weather, contractor schedules, etc. and may be completed sooner.

Hopefully this gives you an idea of what is going on when you see construction going on this spring/summer. This is going to be a great project that our community can be very proud of.

Have a great weekend Cougars!

Sincerely,

Keith Thackery

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Superintendent