



# Cranford Public School District

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Dear Cranford Staff, Parents, Students and Residents,

The weather and workers in 2012 have been kind to Brookside Place School. Reconstruction is moving along as anticipated and it is again time for another update on progress being made.

With the classrooms painted, shelving installed, ceiling lights and tiles in place, yellow and blue flooring tiles are now being laid down. All classroom flooring tile installation will be completed by the end of next week. Cranford custodial and maintenance workers are inside the building working and cleaning in preparation for the return of American Technologies Incorporated (the California-based, full-service recovery company that did the remediation) on Tuesday. They will begin returning items from the storage containers to their respective classrooms. Meanwhile, teachers are carefully preparing classroom maps to guide the furniture placement.

The school hallway ceilings will be closed up within the next week, just as soon as the final electrical inspections have been conducted. The library shelving is being installed. The nurse's office cabinets, the kitchen shelving, and the new cafeteria tables have been installed. Fifteen new Smartboards and projectors are already in place for teacher and student use. A new counter is being built for the main office and we are awaiting completion of the new benches for the all-purpose room. The back stage is being freshly painted and finishing touches are going in.

I anticipate being able to provide you all with final plans for our return to Brookside Place School in my next update.

Meanwhile, please help us keep the snow away and thank you for your patience as we continue to work to restore BPS to our students, staff and parents.

Sincerely,

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