

## NORTH GREENBUSH COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Little Red Community,

We would like to share two updates with you about the re-opening of Little Red and the approved capital building project.

As you know, schools were closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic in March of this year. This forced us to switch, very abruptly, to conducting school virtually through the end of the school year. Our parents and teachers worked tirelessly in order to "do school" at home in this unexpected way from March-June.

We needed to make several modifications within the Little Red School House in order to open safely this fall. During the summer we created a fully socially distanced classroom, purchased needed PPE supplies/materials and implemented all of the required safety protocols needed. We are very happy that we were able to fully open the Little Red School House on September 8<sup>th</sup> and hope to be able to continue to do so for as long as we can.

Our capital project was approved this week by the NYS Education Department. Capital construction documents have been completed and bids for the project are now being secured. The Board of Trustees will then review the bids submitted and if all goes well, construction could begin later next month with a completion date expected next summer. This project included the purchase of the 3.3 acres, building the new addition and the restoration of the Little Red School House. We continue to be very excited about this project and the positive impact it will have on our community for many years to come.

We regularly post new information on our district website which you can access @ northgreenbushcommon.org. You can also contact us at (518) 283-6748 with any questions you may have. Thank you again for your continued support of this project and our school district.

Sincerely,

Christine Hamill Superintendent