

Date: August 17, 2011

From: Douglas H. Wyant, Jr., Superintendent of Schools

Re: **Intermediate School Update**

We received the following update today from Hunt Engineers and Architects regarding the recent inspection of the 1920's portion of the Intermediate School:

"During our inspection on Tuesday 8/16 no issues were discovered with the primary structural elements of the [1920 portion of the building](#). There are locally specific items requiring minor corrective or preventative action that can be easily added to the current scope of work."

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Date: August 9, 2011

From: Douglas H. Wyant, Jr., Superintendent of Schools

Re: **Intermediate School Update**

Once Hunt Engineers and Architects determined the severity of the structural concerns of the 1930 section of the Intermediate building, steps have moved forward to ensure the health and safety of all that work in or around the building.

The General Contractor will be erecting a barricade around this section of the building prior to the start of school. The barricade will impede on current parking located on the northwest side of the building and will also impact the bus loop. These issues will be resolved prior to September. Hunt Engineers and Architects are currently completing the final layout of shoring that will be installed on the exterior of the building. The shoring will keep the load bearing wall from moving any further, and this work should begin on August 11th.

Because the 1930 section of the building will be closed for the 2011-2012 school year, a new temporary stair will need to be constructed for emergency egress of the building. It is also needed to maintain access to the existing elevator. The shoring and barricade will be completed prior to the start of school.

Hunt Engineers and Architects will be investigating the 1920's portion of the building in the upcoming weeks. A full report of the structural integrity of the 1920's portion of the building will be presented to the Hornell Board of Education on September 6th. The Safety Team will walk through the Intermediate School and the grounds to ensure the health and safety of all students before any students are allowed back within the building.