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Superintendent of Schools

Jonathan Ponds, Ed.D.

September 7, 2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Staff,

We want to thank our Buildings and Grounds personnel, the Township Officials and Mayor's Office, and the Fire, Police, and Community Service Departments for their tireless work all weekend long even through the holiday. We brought in *First Onsite* a disaster relief company to remove damaged material and sanitize our flooded facilities. We will be open and ready for students on Thursday, September 9. I am looking forward to seeing you then! Please see the chart below for details.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jonathan Ponds
Superintendent

Update on Repairs from Hurricane Ida: September 7, 2021

Building/School	Damages	Remediation Update for 9/7/21
Bradford	Boiler room flooded and electrical panel was damaged	The power is on. All repairs completed.
Edgemont	Tree fell at the back end of the gym	Inspection has been completed and we can occupy the building including the gym.
DLC	A leak caused damage to the fire panel	The fire alarm panel will be replaced before Thursday morning.
Hillside	Ground floor flooded	All repairs completed. We are currently keeping the gyms off limits until the floors are fully dry.
MHS	Basement and the Pit flooded	Cleaning and disinfecting will be completed by tomorrow afternoon. Several rooms needing abatement will be sealed off but the rest of the building can be occupied. The High School Principal will communicate to staff and families about which rooms are closed.

