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SUPERINTENDENT

March 29, 2018

To: Summer 2018 SYVUHS Facility Users
From: Scott Cory, Superintendent
Re: Closure of Facilities for Summer 2018

Access to our facilities by the Valley community is something that we are pleased to offer on a year-round basis. This access facilitates a wide array of activities for people of all ages and enriches the lives of many.

In November of 2016, Valley voters passed Measure K, which made \$14.7 million available to us for critical infrastructure improvements over a multi-year period. Summer 2018 will bring a large volume of significantly invasive work to our campus, so much so that, for safety reasons, we need to cancel facility use for both our own programs and community events and programs as well, even relocating our SYHS summer school to another Valley school campus. This is not a decision we have made lightly, but a majority of our campus will be a construction zone. The scope of work for the summer is as follow:

- Replacement of more than 4,000 linear feet of sewer and water lines, resulting in intermittent shut downs of these systems and significant trenching across the entire campus.
- Replacement of the main electrical feed and main panels across the campus, resulting in intermittent shutdowns of this system.
- Phase 1 replacement of the fire alarm and communications system, resulting in intermittent shut downs of these systems.
- Roofing replacement of multiple buildings and covered walkways.
- Heating and cooling (HVAC) system upgrades, resulting in intermittent shut downs of this system.
- Window replacement for multiple buildings.

I know that this will cause a lot of inconvenience for many people, but if we are to ensure the safety of the public and allow the access that our construction crews will need to get as much of the work done during the summer months as possible, this is a necessary step to take. Please also know that there will be another round of significant work taking place during Summer 2019 that will result in limited facility access as well. I will update you on this next Spring.

Thanks very much for your understanding. I can promise that we will wind up at the end of this process with new and improved facilities that will benefit everyone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Cory", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Scott Cory
Superintendent