



## Freehold Township Schools

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*"...preparing all students to be  
responsible citizens and life  
long learners."*

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Children at Catena School:

The purpose of this letter is to share with you a final update regarding the Catena gym floor. As you may be aware, a parent meeting was conducted at the end of November regarding this topic. At that time information regarding the issue was shared and parents' questions were answered. Unfortunately, we were not in receipt of the results of the core sample that was taken from the floor at the time of the meeting. However, I shared during the meeting that the report would be posted on the district website upon receipt. Once received, the core sample report was promptly posted. That report and all other communication and reporting regarding the gym floor is still posted on the district homepage; [www.freeholdtp.k12.nj.us](http://www.freeholdtp.k12.nj.us).

Also shared during the parent meeting were the actions to be recommended to the Board of Education the evening after the meeting. During the administrative report, it was shared with the public that the intention of the administration and the Board of Education is to keep the gym closed until June. During the summer months, the gym floor will be removed, remediated and replaced with a new floor. Our architect is currently working to prepare the specs for the project so that it can be approved by the New Jersey Department of Education and be open for bidding. It is anticipated that the project will be completed in time for the opening of school in September 2019.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns you are encouraged to contact me.

Sincerely,

Neal Dickstein

Superintendent of Schools