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## Dean School Repair Work Continues

Work to reinforce Dean Elementary School's structural support system began earlier this month. An extensive investigation of district buildings, following the record rainfall of July 22, revealed that some of Dean's structural supports were in need of repair. Working in collaboration with the Brown Deer Village Building Inspector and the structural engineering firm of Strass Mcguire & Associates, the recommendation was made to commence work on the repairs immediately.

While the original project was expected to be completed by August 23, that timeline has been extended due to a need to comply with environmental and engineering requirements. This process requires several steps and time to complete. With the start of school scheduled for September 1, it is unlikely but possible that occupancy of the building may be delayed. Crews are working diligently to make the repairs effectively and as quickly as possible to avoid any possible delay. However, in the event that classes cannot be held during the first scheduled week of school at Dean, alternate arrangements have been put into place to accommodate students and staff in other district buildings. Dean's Meet and Greet event has been cancelled. Students and families are encouraged to attend the Multicultural Potluck Dinner on September 28.

The School District will continue to work with village staff, structural engineers, and C G Schmidt Construction Company to monitor the situation and complete all necessary work. Dean Elementary School will open for staff and students as soon as permission is granted by the Village Building Inspector. Parents and staff members are asked to listen for Alert NOW messages and to visit the district website at [www.browndeerschools.com](http://www.browndeerschools.com) for information updates. Student and staff safety continues to be the district's number one concern.

We look forward to a wonderful 2010-11 school year with our students and their families.

Dean Elementary School serves the district's students in 4K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

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