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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear West Orange High School Community Members,

The purpose of this communication is to correct and clarify misinformation that is being disseminated via social media in regard to the Air Structure (a.k.a. the Bubble).

Last week, due to heavy rains the Air Structure experienced water penetration. Shortly thereafter, the district arranged for the removal of all wet and damaged flooring material and performed a thorough cleaning and disinfection of the space. The Air Structure is indeed closed to students and staff today and tomorrow during which time an outside contractor will be completing the remediation and floor installation.

The district had already taken structural remediation to prevent water penetration. However, due to the ongoing issue, the district architect and engineer have conducted a site evaluation to determine additional modifications to be made in order to fully weatherproof the structure.

If there are any questions, please contact our Director of Buildings & Grounds, Mr. Bob Csigi at rcsigi@westorangeschools.org.

Sincerely,

J. Scott Cascone, Ed. D.
Superintendent