



Public Schools of Plainfield New Jersey

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Dear PPS Stakeholders,

As global supply chain issues continue to cause immense pressure due to COVID-19 and related transportation issues, Facilities & Grounds and vendors alike are finding it very difficult to get products in a timely manner. Compounding the issue, inflation rates are at an all-time high, which directly impacts the pricing of what is available. Furthermore, every type of product in every market is feeling the effect of pricings, product shortages and delays.

The lingering results of the pandemic means delays in acquiring shipping containers, shortage of materials, delays at the port, delays in manufacturing lead times and delays in delivery. No business is immune to these supply chain issues, inflation costs or logistic costs including Plainfield Public School.

Please know that the PPS Facilities & Grounds Department is working diligently to provide you with the products and services you need, as quickly as possible.

To continue to provide quality service, our Facilities & Grounds Administration Team have dedicated time to searching globally for additional vendors and materials, identifying new means of transporting goods for quicker turnaround of service. One of our department goals (#2), is to *promote a safe and healthy work environment for employees to experience job satisfaction in their achievements and contributions to the district's mission and values*. Our primary goal is that your operations remain safe and secure.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to Facilities & Grounds via email or contact 908-731-4356.

Best,

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