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Good news: Received word from Western Association of Schools and Colleges. L.P. Untalan Middle School was granted a six year term of accreditation with a mid term review, expiring June 30, 2014.

Not so good news: We didn't open school on time. The 9 temporary classrooms were closed due to questionable structural integrity.

The LPUMS faculty and staff worked closely with DPW and GPSS maintenance personnel to repair all 9 temporary classrooms. The contractor completed the repair of seven out of the nine temporary classrooms. At this point, what remains:

1. install emergency exit lights,
2. clean, dust and return furniture into classrooms,
3. removal of metallic debris,
4. installation of white boards and instructional pull down maps
5. installation of air conditioners (almost done), and
6. general cleaning of hallways and walkways.

We fully expect to have all issues addressed and the school be given clearance to open by Monday, August 18, 2008. The remaining two classrooms will be inspected as soon as they are completed.

I urge you to continue to monitor the various media for updates from our Superintendent.

Please share this information with other members of the Wildcat family. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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