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**SPECIAL UPDATE:**

PSBA has received numerous inquiries about construction projects that were planned or underway in the school districts prior to the surge of the COVID-19 pandemic. We know that so many critical projects are starting at this time of year across the state.

After advocating with partners in the construction community on behalf of the continuance of school construction projects during this crisis, we are pleased to offer this timely and important announcement.

The Office of the Governor has stated that, "School construction is not subject to the business guidance. At the local level, they have the ability to determine whether or not a school construction project constitutes critical construction. And a waiver is not required."

We believe this allows school construction to continue at this time. More details to follow as they are available.