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Dear FBE Families:

What a great year this has been for FBE! Our mobiles are gone; we have opened new classrooms and our new library will open after spring break! Our teachers and students have been so patient during this year and I am proud of them. Now we have some final construction steps to get to the end of our renovations and additions. These will have the greatest effect on you. Please know these are temporary inconveniences and we are on track to have our newly renovated building open for August 2018!

Our front circle loop will close April 2nd and will be closed for the remainder of the school year. We will have a temporary school entrance set up on the bus-loop side of the building. Please see the map on the back of this letter. Most importantly, I want you to know that student safety remains our top priority. The entrance camera and doorbell will be moved to this temporary entrance and there will be office personnel stationed at this entrance. All other exterior doors will continue to remain locked. **This temporary entrance will be the only entrance for the public.** We will have very limited parking at this entrance. We ask that after this date, you avoid lunchtime visits if at all possible. The public entering this temporary entrance will be separated from the playground area by fencing.

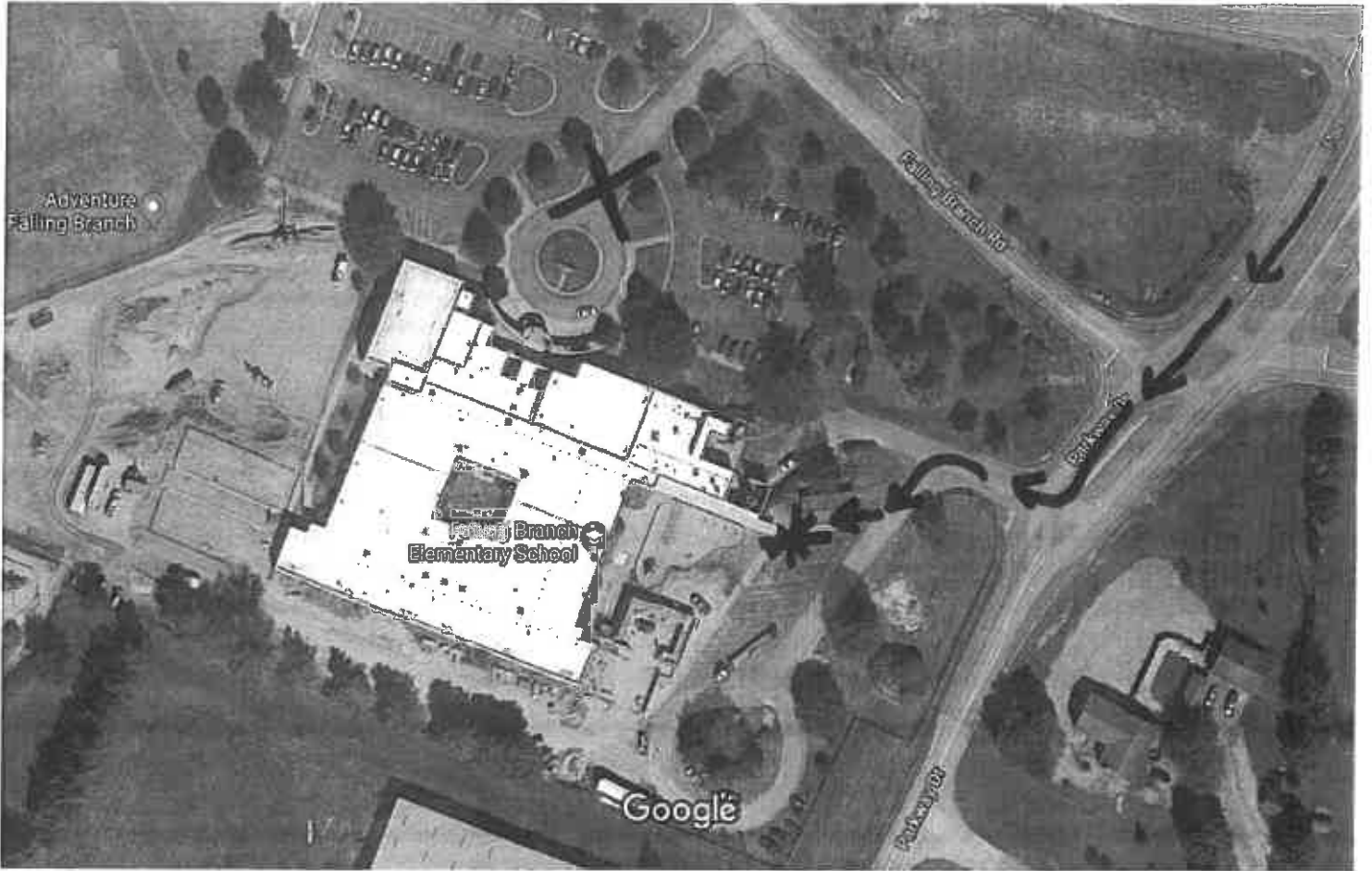
Morning student arrival will continue with the same procedure except that the drop-off will move to the front of the gym. As always, a staff member will be assigned to this entrance to welcome students. **Parents will not be able to enter through this gym door.** Afternoon student dismissal procedure will not change. Adventure Club arrival and dismissal will not change. All student late check-in and early check-out will occur at this temporary school entrance.

I thank you in advance for your patience with these temporary procedures for the last two months of the school year. Please feel free to call our office at 381-6145 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Julie Vanidestine, Principal

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