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NEW GYM FOR PIERCETON WOODS ACADEMY

Residents at Pierceton Woods Academy (PWA) will soon be using a new gym. The 7,000 square foot facility will greatly improve the exercise and recreational opportunities for the boys living on the campus. Tony Fingerle, Vice President of Residential Services noted, "Our boys need more chances to burn off their teenage energy. During poor weather conditions, our options have been very limited. Everyone is looking forward to using the new gym."

In addition to basketball, the new gym will host volleyball, kickball, floor hockey, and other team building sports. The roof structure is specially reinforced and higher than normal in order to support the future installation of indoor high-ropes training equipment. When completed, the high-ropes training course will be used by the residents and will also be available to community businesses and organizations.

The gym is being built adjacent to the PWA Alternative School. It is expected to be completed in February.

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