Glad they’re gone

When Pottstown public schools opened Monday, students entered buildings that have never been as handsome and well-maintained as they are today. It’s easy to forget that before elementary school renovations were completed five years ago, Pottstown's elementary schools were degraded by 23 cheap, ugly modulars. Some of them had been there for 15 years. They presented a horrible image of the Pottstown School District.

Now they’re all gone, except for Edgewood, which is no longer an active public school.

“Progress erases itself.” When we see something dramatically improve, we quickly forget how bad things were in the past.

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