



January 22, 2020

Dear Families of McClure Elementary School:

We want to provide an update about work being done in your school this week. The School District of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers (PFT) have agreed on a comprehensive cleaning and testing plan that will address the student and teacher occupied areas in the building, including all classrooms.

Each area will be tested, using the aggressive form of testing, by both the Office of Environmental Management & Services (OEMS) and the PFT. After all testing is complete, each area will be thoroughly re-cleaned by District Operations staff. We expect the testing and cleaning to be complete by Sunday, January 26.

The gym and Pre-K area of the basement will remain closed and isolated until removal activities are completed. We anticipate this work will be completed this summer. The art room is still under repair and contained. We will provide further updates as the timeline for the completion of the art room becomes more clear.

McClure will remain closed until all test results come back with favorable results. We understand the inconvenience this extended closure has caused and appreciate your patience as we work hard to ensure the building is safe. We will provide additional updates once the results are received.

The health of our students and the safety of our schools remains a top priority. To learn more about asbestos and what the District is doing to improve environmental safety, please visit the website at the bottom of this page. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please email environmental@philasd.org, or call 215-400-4750.

Sincerely,
The School District of Philadelphia
Office of Environmental Management & Services

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