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Dear Parents:

As has occurred over the past few years, the district will be removing asbestos floor tiles from most of the schools. It is the Board's desire to remove tiles annually before they become damaged and potential health issues. Removing tiles in this proactive manner absolutely minimizes the future potential of asbestos related contamination.

The method used to remove the tiles is a "wet process". This process almost completely eliminates the production of dust that might contain asbestos. Additionally, rooms are sealed off from the school and a negative pressure is created in the room in order that the room air can be vented into the sealed collection units established outside the buildings.

The contractors performing the removal are licensed by the State of New Jersey to perform asbestos removal and disposal. The district also employs a licensed monitoring company as an additional safety measure to continually sample the air in the impacted schools to ensure no contamination goes undetected.

Sincerely,

Alfredo Aguilar
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