



ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I want to update you on the progress at Elizabeth Forward High School. Below is a list of positive steps toward reopening the high school that has occurred in the past week.

- The demolition of the auditorium is nearly completed.
- Generators are now providing power throughout the building.
- Boiler testing and repairs are proceeding.
- District network and technology infrastructures are online.
- The restoration company has provided eleven air scrubbers to filter the air continuously.
- Most classrooms have been cleaned and sealed off to prevent recontamination.
- Areas surrounding the demolition site remained closed (e.g., Media Center, gymnasium, music wing, main offices, and several classrooms).
- Restoration of the areas surrounding the demolition site is scheduled to begin next week.

If the progress continues without interruption or complications, the onsite restoration specialists predict that students can return to the building sometime in April. As we have learned through this situation, we must remain aware that this is a constantly evolving project. Our goal continues to have students return to in-person learning as soon as safely possible.

Below is a list of items that need to be addressed before faculty/staff and students can return to the building:

- Ongoing third-party testing of the air quality in the building.
- Various organizational and certification approvals from the Allegheny County Health Department.
- A complete inspection of the school building by local authorities.

The high school administration continues to plan in-person activities. If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please contact the high school office at 412.896.2349. The school counselors are available to support students as needed.

Sincerely,

Mr. Konyk

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