



ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

At last night's board meeting, the school district hired Macson Corporation to oversee the high school demolition and restoration project. This decision was made to provide additional support to the district. Please refer to the press release posted on the district website for more information.

This afternoon, the electrical team accessed the switchgear and determined that it would need to be replaced. Although this news was disappointing, the district was prepared for this possibility, and we are now continuing to work on different electrical solutions that include providing an alternative temporary power source.

The restoration company continues cleaning every accessible area of the building. This is a tedious process and will require time to complete. Currently, there are more than 160 workers cleaning each day. They are making progress, but keep in mind that every building area needs to be wiped down, and items affected by the smoke must be assessed to determine if they need to be cleaned or discarded.

To date, Dr. Perry and I have visited several different sites to determine if it would be appropriate to establish in-person learning. These locations included the former Thomas Jefferson High School, South Allegheny Early Education Center, and the Community College of Allegheny County South Campus. While these sites pose logistical issues, we are evaluating all options at this time. There are many challenges to consider, such as providing meals and transporting students in a reasonable amount of time. In addition, we also need to consider the complexity of scheduling multiple grade-level courses in a limited space.

The high school and district-level administration are working to provide opportunities for students to meet in person and receive additional academic support. Please pay close attention to any correspondence from the high school regarding updates.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact my office at 412.896.2310.

Sincerely,

Keith Konyk

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