

ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I want to provide updates about the work performed at the Elizabeth Forward High School. Today, structural engineers assessed the auditorium and mechanical room directly below the stage. It was determined that further demolition is needed to complete the electrical equipment evaluation.

Next week, crews will have greater access to the mechanical room. This will enable them to determine if the current electrical switchgear is functional or if we need to continue pursuing secondary electrical options. In order to provide electricity to the rest of the building, the switchgear will need to be fully operational. As they progress through the demolition, challenges arise. The restoration company is working daily to make progress in cleaning and remediating the portion of the building affected by the smoke.

We will continue virtual learning until more information is available regarding the status of the high school.

For more detailed information, please visit the EFSD <u>High School Fire Update</u> section on our website, which includes a presentation from the school board meeting held on February 22, 2023.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions. I appreciate your patience, and we will continue to provide updates as more information becomes available.

Sincerely,

Keith Konyk

Keith M. Konyk, M.Ed. Superintendent