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August 1, 2025

Dear Sierra Community,

Kyrene de la Sierra is fortunate to be getting a critical upgrade to your building—a brand new roof! We are excited about this improvement, but staff and student safety is always our first priority. A few parents have asked about the safety of the project and related aromas.

We have been assured that the chemicals and materials used in our roof installation are safe, but we want you to feel comfortable and confident sending your children to school. Out of an abundance of caution, we are conducting air quality tests. These tests began today and will continue throughout the weekend. Official results will take 5-7 days, but we will be reviewing preliminary results from this weekend to determine next steps.

We will have an update for you as early as possible on Sunday. In the meantime, we want to share the steps we are taking to mitigate unpleasant smells:

- Construction is now scheduled outside of school and Kids Club hours.
- Air intakes will be shrink-wrapped to prevent fumes from entering the building. (These intakes already have HEPA filters, but shrink-wrapping will further reduce odors.)
- Sierra classrooms all have individual HEPA filtration units.
- We have ordered air scrubbers to further remove any possible particles in the air.

We appreciate your patience as your school gets this vital improvement.

Sincerely,

Kyrene Emergency Management Team

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