



# LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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*Superintendent*

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Dear Lawrence Township Public Schools Community,

We are pleased to share that the first major project funded through our recently approved referendum will soon begin: the renovation of the Lawrence Middle School auditorium. This long-awaited improvement will enhance performance spaces, instructional opportunities, and community gatherings for many years to come. Preparatory work will begin on December 12, and signage will be posted around the building in advance so our community is aware of upcoming activity. On Saturday, December 13, a one-day routine asbestos abatement project will take place. This abatement is similar to many minor abatements we conduct on a regular basis. Out of an abundance of caution, the building will be closed to the public for the weekend of December 12-14. This minor abatement will be followed by a more involved abatement that will occur over winter break.

Once students leave for winter break, a larger asbestos abatement project will take place December 26 - January 1, and will be performed exclusively within the auditorium by New Jersey Licensed Asbestos Abatement Contractor who follow strict state and federal safety standards. The work will be monitored and inspected by the district's third party Industrial Hygienist (Environmental Consultant). Prior to re-opening the building, we will conduct air testing through an independent laboratory.

Throughout the project, the district will take every precaution to maintain a safe environment. Contractors will use air scrubbers with HEPA filtration, dust and debris containment systems, and negative-pressure within work zones. During the project, our consultants will conduct regular air-quality testing. This isolated project will be completed several days before staff and students return to the building on January 5. The remaining phases of the auditorium renovation will continue safely throughout the year.

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The Lawrence Middle School and district administrative teams have developed comprehensive, well-planned alternatives to ensure that all activities, classes, practices, and events that normally rely on the auditorium can continue uninterrupted. Should families or community members wish to review these plans, we would be happy to share them.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we take this exciting first step in improving our facilities for our students and our community.

Respectfully,



**Robyn A. Klim, Ed.D., LCSW**  
Superintendent of Schools