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Dear Antheil Elementary School Families,

I am writing to provide an update regarding the roof leaks at Antheil Elementary School that were initially communicated in my letter to families on February 19.

As previously shared, the roof at Antheil remains under manufacturer warranty. Because of this, repairs must be completed by the manufacturer's approved contractor in order to maintain the warranty coverage. The district notified the contractor immediately upon identifying the issue, and we have continued to press for timely repairs. While we do not control the contractor's schedule, they remain engaged and are working toward completing the necessary repairs. The standing snow and ice initially delayed their efforts.

In the meantime, the district has taken several steps to mitigate the issue and ensure that the building remains safe for students and staff. The affected area in the cafeteria has been secured and is not being used for student activities. Our custodial team continues to closely monitor the space and promptly clean and dry any moisture that enters the building.

In addition, we have initiated several precautionary environmental measures:

- A building-wide visual inspection and moisture mapping process has been initiated to identify any areas of concern beyond the cafeteria, including potential hidden moisture in walls, ceilings, or other spaces.
- An independent, certified environmental consulting firm, Hillmann Environmental, has been engaged through the district's insurance provider to conduct air quality sampling in targeted areas of the building.
- Containment and mitigation measures have been implemented, including physical barriers around affected areas, the use of air scrubbers and dehumidifiers in impacted zones, and adjustments to the HVAC system as needed to limit air circulation through those areas.

These steps are being taken out of an abundance of caution and in consultation with environmental professionals. At this time, there has been no recommendation from environmental experts that the building is unsafe for occupancy.

Please know that the health and safety of our students and staff remain our top priority. We will continue to monitor the situation closely, work with the warranty contractor to complete the roof repairs, and share updates with our school community as additional information becomes available.

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Thank you for your continued support of Antheil Elementary School.

Sincerely,

Dr. David Gentile
Superintendent of Schools