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Dear Ewing High School and Fisher Middle School Families,

I am writing to provide an update regarding roof leaks that have recently been identified at Ewing High School and Fisher Middle School.

The roofs at both buildings are older and no longer under warranty, which makes repairs more complex than at some of our newer facilities. Our district architect, working in collaboration with a qualified roofing contractor, has been carefully evaluating the conditions at each building and developing a comprehensive plan to address the necessary repairs.

With the recent melting of snow and ice and improvement in weather conditions, contractors have been able to safely access the roofs to conduct a more thorough assessment and move forward with the repair planning process.

In the meantime, the district has implemented several measures to mitigate the leaks and ensure that all areas of the buildings remain safe for students and staff. Any affected areas have been clearly identified and are being closely monitored by our facilities and custodial teams.

Out of an abundance of caution, the district has also implemented several precautionary environmental measures, including:

- Building-wide visual inspections and moisture mapping to identify any areas of concern, including potential hidden moisture in walls, ceilings, or other structural spaces.
- Engagement of Hillmann Environmental, an independent certified environmental consulting firm retained through our district's insurance provider, to conduct targeted air quality sampling in affected areas.
- Implementation of mitigation strategies where necessary, including physical barriers around impacted areas, use of air scrubbers and dehumidifiers, and HVAC adjustments to limit air circulation through those spaces.

All monitoring and testing at these buildings are being conducted proactively to ensure the continued safety of students and staff.

As with any large facility, occasional roof leaks or moisture intrusion can occur, particularly following periods of severe weather such as the heavy snow and ice our region experienced this winter. In school buildings, these situations are addressed through established facilities protocols that include prompt

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monitoring, drying of affected areas, and consultation with environmental professionals when appropriate.

These steps are being taken in consultation with environmental professionals, and at this time, no expert has recommended that either building is unsafe for occupancy.

The health and safety of our students and staff remain our top priority. We will continue to monitor conditions closely, work with our contractors to complete the necessary repairs, and provide updates to our school community as additional information becomes available.

Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,

Dr. David Gentile
Superintendent of Schools