March 13, 2020

Dear Frankford High School Community,

I am writing to provide you with an environmental update regarding Frankford High School. As we communicated on Friday, Dec. 20, our Facilities Area Coordinator discovered two imminent hazards, during a building-wide visual inspection, in non-student occupied areas. As a result, the areas were immediately closed off and access was restricted.

Damaged asbestos was removed from Classroom 200 last month and the fourth floor hallway earlier this week. A third-party contractor conducted air sampling in both spaces, and the areas were determined to be safe for students and staff to use.

The health of our students and staff remains a top priority. To learn more about asbestos and what the District is doing to improve environmental safety, please visit the website at www.philasd.org/healthyschools. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please email environmental@philasd.org.

Sincerely,

William R. Hite, Jr. Ed.D.