



**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**  
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**William R. Hite, Jr., Ed.D.**  
Superintendent

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/healthschools](http://www.philasd.org/healthschools). If you have any additional questions or concerns, please email [environmental@philasd.org](mailto:environmental@philasd.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William R. Hite, Jr.".

William R. Hite, Jr. Ed.D.

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[WWW.PHILASD.ORG/HEALTHYSCHOOLS](http://WWW.PHILASD.ORG/HEALTHYSCHOOLS)

