## See Building Issues Around Our School?



## Download the PFT Healthy Schools Tracker App and Report!

What is the app? Is it free? What kind of information can be submitted?

- The **PFT Healthy Schools Tracker Mobile App** allows users to identify specific problems with building conditions in schools, including the location, type and magnitude of problem, including the ability to submit photos.
- You can download the app **for FREE** onto Apple and Android mobile devices from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store and is also available on the PFT website <a href="https://www.pft.org">www.pft.org</a>.
- Conditions such as leaks and water damage, mold, peeling paint, compromised materials (like mold on chairs or wet books), floor tile damage, pest droppings, temperature, can all be reported.
- It helps act as an early warning system, and can identify problems when they start and prevent more expensive or consequential problems.
- The main purpose is to get problems fixed and fixed quickly and well!

The App is not just for Philadelphia Federation of Teacher (PFT) Members – everyone: educators, parents, students, staff, AND community members – should participate in this "citizen science" gathering of data. More data will help us plan how best to solve the problems. The more data there is, the better we ALL can understand the problems and what is needed to make our schools safe and healthy.

## Who gets the data?

- The PFT gets the data from the app and provides summaries of the reported problems to the School District of Philadelphia (SDP) as part of their work with them to address learning conditions deficiencies.
- PFT will be working to identify useful ways to share and report findings with policy leaders and the community to help inform our ability to take action.

Making building issues a priority across the city will make it easier to identify systemic solutions and to work together to get the resources for permanent repairs!