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Dear Masterman School Community,

I am writing to provide you with an environmental update regarding the Julia R. Masterman Laboratory and Demonstration School. As we communicated on December 2, 2019, an environmental consultant assessed Masterman's facility conditions and minor damage to asbestos insulation was found in several areas throughout the building, including some classrooms, closets, hallways, and staff offices.

I am pleased to report that, as of January 2020, all of the damaged materials have either been repaired or removed. Air sampling was conducted and all impacted areas were determined to be safe for students and staff to use. The final report will be available in the main office early next week.

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. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please email environmental@philasd.org.

Sincerely,

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