



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

November 8, 2019

Dear Staff and Families of T.M. Peirce Elementary School:

We write today to update you on our progress since Monday's community meeting where we discussed the environmental concerns at Peirce. We heard your concerns about the environmental conditions in your school building, the challenges with an outdoor restroom trailer and proper supervision of students, and questions about the process for asbestos abatement. The meeting ended with the school community asking the School District to identify alternate sites to relocate the Peirce program while environmental repairs take place.

On Wednesday, November 6, Peirce parent and community representatives visited the former Leslie P. Hill Elementary School located at 3133 Ridge Avenue and the Anna Pratt Early Childhood Learning Center located at 2200 N. 22nd Street as possible relocation options.

We are asking all Peirce parents, families and staff members to participate in a short survey to provide feedback on the two proposed relocation sites. A hard copy of the survey is attached. You can also complete the survey online at tmpeirce.philasd.org.

We will hold another community meeting on Tuesday, November 12 at 3:30pm to share the results of the additional environmental inspections, hear feedback on the proposed relocation sites and collaborate on the next steps for relocation.

We thank you for your feedback and engagement, and are committed to providing regular updates through this process and respond to your environmental concerns at Peirce.

Sincerely,

Danielle Floyd
Chief Operations Officer

Anthony Gordon
Principal - T.M. Peirce Elementary