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NEWS RELEASE

**Clara Barton, James Sullivan Schools
to Close Thursday, Friday**

PHILADELPHIA — Clara Barton Elementary School and James J. Sullivan Elementary School will be temporarily closed Thursday, Feb. 13 and Friday, Feb. 14, 2020.

Staff from Barton will report to Feltonville Intermediate School at 238 E. Wyoming Ave. on these days. Staff from Sullivan will report to Frankford High School, located at 5000 Oxford Ave. Staff should enter through the "5000 Door" on the Oxford side of the building and report to the Staff Development Room, Room 124. Further communication will be provided to staff and families this weekend regarding the schedule for next week.

Grab-and-go breakfast and lunch meals will be available for pickup for both school communities from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Thursday and Friday. Meals for Barton students will be available for pickup at Feltonville Intermediate School at 238 E. Wyoming Ave. Meals for Sullivan students will be available for pickup at Warren G. Harding Middle School at 2000 Wakeling St.

Bus service for students at both schools will be suspended on these days.

The cause for the temporary closing at both schools is due to damaged asbestos that was found during inspections of the buildings. Further inspections and testing will be conducted to ensure the buildings are safe for the re-occupancy of students and staff.

Families, media and the public are urged to monitor the District website at www.philasd.org and the schools' websites at philasd.org/barton and philasd.org/sullivan for updated information.



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