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January 22, 2010

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

As you are aware, DCS is in the process of renovating, updating and adding to our current school facilities. Phase I of the project is complete and Phase II and III are scheduled to begin on Monday, January 25, 2010. The first step in the new phase has been the relocation of classrooms, offices, etc. to accommodate the necessary construction to begin. I would like to commend both the students and staff for their cooperation in making these transitions smoothly. The next step will be the asbestos abatement in selected areas. The preparation for this process will begin starting with a second shift on Wednesday, January 27 and continue through the end of summer; however, the preparation for the abatement will occur during the school day starting on January 25.

I would like to assure you that in order to safeguard our students, staff and visitors are safe, all work will be completed in accordance with regulations designed to protect the public including New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) Industrial Code Rule 56 and Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) 40 CFRT63. The Asbestos work area will be isolated with hard wall and multiple layers of plastic. Air sampling and analysis, and asbestos project monitoring will be performed every day that abatement occurs.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Ron Henderson, Superintendent of Building & Grounds at 363-2121.

Sincerely,

James Abrams
Superintendent

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C: Ron Henderson, Superintendent of Building & Grounds