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Dear Parents, Guardians, Faculty, and Staff:

As you are aware, the safety and well being of our faculty, staff, and students is our top priority. In an effort to be transparent, and keep our stakeholders informed, I am writing to notify you of an update concerning the asbestos abatement in the Sussex Middle School Gym. As you may recall in our prior notice, while performing a renovation to our Sussex Middle School Basketball Court, contractors discovered an isolated area of pipe that was wrapped in asbestos insulation. The pipe and insulation were isolated to one small portion of our gymnasium and buried in concrete.

Upon receiving this information, we took immediate action to ensure the safety and well being of everyone. To review, we closed access to the building, secured a licensed abatement company, received permits from State and local officials, and secured an independent air quality monitoring company to oversee the abatement process.

I am pleased to announce that our abatement process has been completed. Our asbestos air quality tests came back "None Detected" and we have received the appropriate documentation and oversight to open our Middle School. **Sussex Middle School is now open**. Once again, in an effort to be fully transparent, we have included the results of our air quality assessment along with this announcement. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, I would be happy to personally review them with you. Please don't hesitate to contact my office if I am ever able to assist with anything. I sincerely appreciate your patience and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Michael Gall Superintendent

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## Test Report: Asbestos Fiber Analysis by Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) Performed by EPA 40 CFR Part 763 Appendix A to Subpart E

	Location	Volume (Liters)	Area Analyzed (mm²)	Non Asb	Asbestos Type(s)	#Structu	F (55) (50)	Analytical Sensitivity (S/cc)	Asbestos Concentration	
Sample						≥0.5µ < 5µ			(S/mm²)	(S/cc)
F-01	INSIDE WORK AREA	1800.00	0.0508	0	None Detected	0	0	0.0042	<20.00	< 0.0042
031823581-0001										
F-02	INSIDE WORK AREA	1800.00	0.0508	0	None Detected	0	0	0.0042	<20.00	<0.0042
031823581-0002										
F-03	INSIDE WORK AREA	1800.00	0.0508	0	None Detected	0	0	0.0042	<20.00	<0.0042
031823581-0003	= ×							141 (40)		
F-04	INSIDE WORK AREA	1800.00	0.0508	0	None Detected	0	0	0.0042	<20.00	< 0.0042
031823581-0004										
F-05	INSIDE WORK AREA	1800.00	0.0508	0	None Detected	0	0	0.0042	<20.00	<0.0042
031823581-0005										

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