Dear Eisenhower, Elementary School – Inspire NOLA Parent:

NOLA Public Schools would like to inform you of an Asbestos Abatement Project that will occur at your child's school, Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School, over the Summer.

The District will be removing and properly disposing of all pipe wrap in the boiler room(s) that has asbestos containing materials (ACM). Once the pipe wrap is removed, air sampling and testing will take place in the affected boiler room. After abatement has occurred, a follow up project to replace the boilers will begin in late summer or early fall.

The District has engaged with a licensed environmental consultant to provide the necessary protocols and procedures and has hired a licensed environmental abatement contractor to perform the removal of the ACM pipe wrap material.

This project does not represent a hazard to students and staff since it will be performed over the Summer and inside the boiler room(s) which is contained with-in the mechanical room separated from the classroom building. All sampling and testing will be conducted in accordance with regulations established by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ). Once the materials have been properly removed and air sampling and testing are complete, the District will share all testing results to the charter school. The school will be required to update their Asbestos Management Plan once they receive the testing results. These tests will ensure that air quality meets the standards set by LDEQ for children to return to the building.

If you have any questions about these actions or this process, please email us at facilities@opsb.us.

Best,

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Chief Operations Officer

