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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Colonia High School Parents and Guardians,

I hope this finds everyone doing well after Spring Break. I am writing to provide the community with an update regarding Colonia High School.

- T&M Associates and Cabrera Services, our environmental consultants, continue to conduct historic site research and work with all relevant state agencies.
- The consultants will complete their testing this weekend. The real time radiation measurements being taken include the interior of the high school as well as the 28 acres outside of the school that comprise the campus. The radon canisters placed throughout the building have been collected and sent for analysis.
- At this time, there is no discernable health or wellness threat to students, staff, or visitors at Colonia High School and we will remain open. The school district, in conjunction with the Mayor's Office, will continue to seek recommendations and have discussions with the federal and state health and environmental agencies initially contacted. They include the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH), the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), the Office of U.S. Congressman Frank Pallone, and the Office of Governor Phil Murphy.
- The Mayor's Office and I have requested that the New Jersey Department of Health create a portal that will allow for the information that is being shared on social media and the news outlets to be fully vetted and substantiated. As state and federal health agencies have the appropriate jurisdiction to validate the information, we feel this request and the subsequent work is appropriate in response to the concerns raised.

We anticipate receiving the results from the comprehensive testing by the end of May. It is important to note that the test report(s) compiled by T&M Associates and Cabrera must be submitted to the federal, state, county, and/or municipal agencies for their review and comment before we can share those findings with the school community. Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph Massimino".

Joseph Massimino, Ed.D.