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Notice of Paint and Plaster Stabilization Work

Dear Henry A. Brown School Community,

The School District of Philadelphia is conducting paint and plaster stabilization work in buildings constructed before 1978 to help minimize the potential risk of lead exposure, and our School has been selected to be part of this important, proactive work toward creating a safer and more welcoming environment for our school community.

Beginning Monday, September 15 certified environmental contractors will work when students and staff do not occupy work areas. Third-party licensed inspectors will monitor all paint stabilization work to confirm the spaces are ready for students and staff to safely re-occupy.

Paint stabilization involves removing loose, peeling, flaking, and crumbling paint and plaster under controlled conditions and then applying non-lead-based paint to the prepared surface. This District-wide effort aims to enhance classroom environments and remove the potential risk of exposure to children and staff in our school community. Our school has been selected for this work because paint damage was documented in certain parts of our building.

The experts completing this work are trained and certified in U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) lead-based paint renovation, repair, and painting work practices.

After the work is completed, a full report on the project will be available on the District's [Lead Safe](#) web page. For more information about lead prevention efforts, please contact the Lead Prevention Unit of the Philadelphia Department of Health at (215) 685-2788 or visit <http://www.phila.gov/health/childhoodlead>.

Thank you for your understanding as we work toward creating safer learning spaces for our students and staff.

Sincerely,

Sharon Burke, Principal