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Dear Middle/High School Parents/Guardians,

Recently the District received a request that air quality assessments be performed in the Middle School/High School Media Center. This letter is to inform you that the district has been conducting air quality tests in and around the Glen Rock Middle/High School Media Center, along with random classrooms and outdoor spaces under the supervision of the district's Environmental Consultant. The aim of this work is to safeguard the health and wellbeing of our students and staff. Three assessments have been conducted to date and the results shared with employees. We are continuing to work with our consultants and advisors to determine the best course of action as we continue efforts to identify the source of any irritant identified within the reports.

We have been advised by the Environmental Consultant that the Media Center and classrooms may remain open; there is no cause for alarm. Families may be assured that the district is exercising every effort to locate the source of any identified compound and apply remedial efforts. In the meantime, the district has implemented several actions to improve air quality. We have removed classroom materials covering HVAC univents to permit the flow of fresh air into classrooms and requested that the staff continue this practice. The Facility team added charcoal filters to the maintenance protocol will continue to change filters on a routine basis and have installed a new vent in the Media Center office to enable comfort and air flow control. Additionally, the time frame for active room ventilation in the Media Center through the HVAC system has been increased. Should you be interested to review the reports please contact the Board Secretary's Office to complete an OPRA form via email: rinderm@glenrocknj.org or by calling: (201)445 – 7700, ext. 8942.

Families can expect to receive updates as necessary as the district moves forward with efforts to identify the source of any airborne irritants and implement remedial action.

Sincerely,

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