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## **RHS Staff Update Regarding Recent Construction Activity**

General construction and abatement work scheduled over Spring Break is complete. There has been some residual dust noted and as an added assurance measure, samples were taken and tested by Lab/Cor Portland, and no asbestos was detected. Test results will be posted in the staff room and provided to the site Administration and Safety Committee.

Safety is our priority. The work was completed under full containment. HEPA filters were run at all times, discharging the air to the exterior of the building. Air and wipe samples were taken, tested and passed prior to removing containment materials, and finally multiple stages of cleaning were conducted. Moving of boxes and furniture back into the spaces, together with the active construction that is disturbing dirt outside will cause dust to accumulate.

Additional air filters will be installed in the facility heating and cooling equipment and will be changed monthly in order to mitigate the dust.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact local building administration or a Safety Committee Member. Principal Bakley is in daily communication with Project Managers and Site Construction Superintendent.