



March, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Polaris Career Center will begin a much anticipated building renovation project in April. As we prepare for demolition of our interior walls and ceilings we have identified Asbestos-containing materials which is typical for a facility of this age. These materials will be safely removed as part of our renovation process.

The intent of this letter is to inform you of the abatement project plan to remove the asbestos. This abatement is expected to start on April 1, 2018, and is expected to be completed in phases throughout the renovation process.

The abatement will be performed by Emerald Environmental, an Ohio licensed asbestos abatement contractor. The project will be continuously monitored by an industrial hygienist from Emerald who will inspect the work areas and monitor air quality. The monitoring includes, but is not limited to, pre-work inspection, inspection and air sampling during the abatement process, final visual inspection, and final air clearance testing.

Normal school operations will continue for both high school and adult education programs during asbestos removal and clean-up. In order to isolate these work areas, the asbestos removal and clean-up project areas will be separated by sealed barriers. The on-site industrial hygienist will take air samples to verify that no fiber or dust particulate migrate to occupied areas of the building. The safety of our students and staff are paramount and we will take every precaution to comply with safety standards.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me directly at btimmons@polaris.edu or 440.891.7725.

In addition, you may contact the Ohio EPA at:

Asbestos Program
Ohio EPA, DAPC
50 W. Town St., Suite 700
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 466-0061

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Timmons". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Robert Timmons
Superintendent