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Dear Palisades Park Community,

The Palisades Park School District places a healthy learning environment as its top priority to protect and promote the safety of our students and teachers. As such, I'm writing to inform you of an incident that is being addressed by the Board of Education, and to reassure you that our schools remain safe and healthy. We have determined that some of our ceiling tiles at the **Jr/Sr High School** have discoloration due to water damage. Immediately, the area was shut down. I have authorized *Detail Associates LLC* to assess for the potential impact of the surface to conduct lab analysis. The collected samples are being examined by EMSL Analytical, Inc.

The administration has taken several steps to mitigate the situation and ensure compliance with federal and state regulations. The district is in the process of scheduling a thorough cleanup of the area and conducting additional quality assurance tests to ensure the safety and well-being of our staff and students.

As always, we will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure students and employees continue to work and learn in a clean and safe environment. Please continue to check the district's website for updates on this issue.