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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The safety and well-being of students and team members is always a top priority of Elizabeth Public Schools.

As you may know, Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy recently experienced an issue with part of its heating system. On January 3rd, I was notified to a concern related to the temperature in the building. I immediately notified the Division of Plant and Property and heating and ventilation technicians and plumbers were sent to the school to investigate the issue.

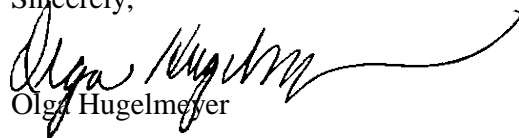
Heat was restored to the affected areas of the building and school day activities continued as scheduled. Despite schools and administrative offices being closed the next day, technicians returned to the building on January 4th to ensure that the heat continued to work properly and that students and team members would have a safe environment in which to focus on teaching and learning. There have been no reported issues related to heat at the school since that time.

I would like to commend the technicians who worked diligently to make sure that the learning environment was quickly restored to its optimal level as well as the team members and students who remained focused on teaching and learning as we addressed the situation.

Rest assured that we will continue to provide our students and team members with the safe and caring environments they deserve and will respond quickly and efficiently to any situations that may arise that affect those environments.

Thank you for your continued support of Elizabeth Public Schools.

Sincerely,



Olga Hugelmeyer

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