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Dear School 5 Parents/Guardians,

Dr. Edwin M. Quezada
Superintendent of Schools

Let me begin by saying thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work on repairs at School 5 that occurred over the weekend due to a burst standpipe. Based on the assessment of our Facilities Management Department, the damage was contained in a wing of the school. This will allow most of the students and staff to remain at the school during repairs.

No damage occurred in the cafeteria, auditorium or gymnasium. Six classes will be relocated, grades four and six, and special education. All repairs are, and will continue to be completed, based on New York State school facilities regulations and in coordination with City of Yonkers Fire Department requirements.

Until further notice:

- **ALL students will report to School 5 every day**
- **Prekindergarten (PK) through grade six (6) will remain at School 5**
- **Grades seven (7) and eight (8) will receive instruction at Yonkers Middle High School**
 - **7th & 8th graders will be transported by school buses each morning to Yonkers Middle School for instruction**

I have scheduled an Informational Meeting tonight, Tuesday, December 20th, at 6:00 p.m. to personally address questions and concerns. This meeting will take place at School 5.

Should you have any questions, please contact Principal Dr. Geraldine Pisacreta. I'd like to thank the entire School 5 Staff for all of their support throughout this work. I will continue to provide updates on our progress at School 5. Once again, thank you for your cooperation and patience.

Sincerely,

Dr. Edwin M. Quezada

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C: Rev. Steve Lopez, President
and Members of the Board of Education
Dr. Geraldine Pisacreta, Principal
and School 5 Staff