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Dear Winters Families,

As you are aware, there was a heating coil failure causing significant water damage on three floors of one of the academic wings at Winters. The Gilbane Building Company and the restoration company have been working hard on clearing and making repairs to reopen Winters as quickly as possible. However, due to the extensive water damage sustained to the building, it is necessary that they be given more time for cleanup and repairs. Because of this, **Distance Learning will continue all of next week (Feb 13th-17th).**

We understand this is exceptionally difficult for families, but it is what is needed to ensure your children are able to return to a safe and clean learning environment. Please know food services will continue at the same locations as this week and we suggest you take advantage of this program. The Winters' Administration is also working on potential in-person student activities for next week to be held in the unaffected areas of the building. Principal SanMartino-Clinton and her team will be sharing additional information if and when this is possible and details are finalized.

We thank you for your continued understanding and patience as we work to reopen Winters Elementary School safely and as quickly as possible, with a target reopening for February 27th. We will continue to provide updates as they are available.

Thank you for your understanding and appreciate your continued understanding.

Sincerely,

*Lisa Benedetti-Ramzi*

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Acting Superintendent