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learners in a
safe school community**

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Dear School District of Crandon Families and Staff,

As you know, an incident occurred at the school on March 14. First, we want to say that everyone is okay and recovering well.

A thorough investigation with local and state officials as well as various private contractors did not find anything that compromised or will compromise the safety of staff and our students. After doing weeks of in-depth testing, we would like to share what we know:

- While carbon monoxide was suspected, the hazardous materials teams did not detect harmful levels on the day of the incident nor during subsequent tests.
- According to reports from local hospitals, the majority of patients also did not have elevated levels of carbon monoxide in their blood.
- Additional tests for water contamination, hazardous metals and other harmful chemicals and substances have not revealed anything abnormal.

Still, to ensure everyone's safety, we have installed carbon monoxide detectors in each school, tasked staff with daily detector monitoring and have done a comprehensive cleaning of the facility. We also will continue to perform regular maintenance of all HVAC components in the building.

We are excited and confident in resuming classes on Tuesday, April 2, as previously planned.

We want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding while we've worked to take measures to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and staff. Our district mission has always been and will continue to be to empower and inspire lifelong learners in a safe school community.

Sincerely,

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