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To: Southern Lehigh School District Community  
From: Michael Mahon, Superintendent  
Re: JPL Intermediate School  
May 18, 2022

On May 17, 2022, the engineering firm O'Donnell and Naccarato issued a preliminary report indicating that the condition of the brick on the exterior of Joseph P. Liberati Intermediate School poses a safety concern. While the risk is low, precautions are now being taken to ensure the safety of students, staff and visitors to the school. Beginning today, individuals will not be allowed near the external walls of the building. Temporary barriers and signage will be erected in the near future.

Southern Lehigh School District is actively consulting with engineers and other professionals to develop and implement plans to correct the problem. It is apparent that the matter will take time and resources to resolve.

The O'Donnell and Naccarato report issued yesterday and a prior report referenced in the document can be accessed through the links below or by visiting the Southern Lehigh School District website. Additional information as it becomes available will be reported to the community.

[5 17 2022 O'Donnell and Naccarato Report](#)  
[2019-2020 O'Donnell and Naccarato Report](#)  
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