

To: PS 29 PTA
From: Marty Markowitz
Date: Thursday, April 26, 2012
RE: Asbestos Removal – Statement from Marty Markowitz

Tonight we join with the parents and students of PS 29 and Councilman Brad Lander to urge the DOE to defer the abatement until the end of this school year.

The SCA has already had to apologize for insufficient cleanup protocol during the raking phase. Parents were promised “a better job going forward” but the P.S. 29 community is rightfully concerned about this process.

For the safety of students, educators and everyone else who works in the school, parents are simply asking for the SCA to continue to work on **other** elements of this project and hold off on abatement until June 25th.

I strongly urge the SCA to reconfigure this project at PS 29—do the work that does not pose a danger to children now and do the abatement beginning when school ends.