

# Excelsior District Improvement Association

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Superintendent Carlos Garcia  
San Francisco Unified School District  
555 Franklin Street  
San Francisco, Ca 94102

Re: Murals at Cleveland School

Dear Superintendent Garcia:

It has come to our attention that certain repair work underway at Cleveland Elementary School, at 455 Athens St., in the Excelsior may impact the murals painted on the south facing side (Persia Ave.) of the building.

We have had reports that the murals may be damaged or even destroyed by work that is planned. It is our understanding that certain procedures and notices may be required before a public mural is altered/damaged.

We are writing to obtain clarification as to what, if any, work impacting the murals is currently planned and if any work that may damage the murals is anticipated, what efforts at mitigation, if any, are contemplated and what notices that may be required by law have been provided. As you are likely aware, the murals at Cleveland School have become a point of community pride and a substantial neighborhood resource and we would be extremely concerned if any action were to negatively impact them.

Respectfully,

Jacqueline Cash  
President, Excelsior District Improvement Association

Cc: Supervisor John Avalos, Mayor Gavin Newsom, Jane Kim, Hydra Mendoza, Sandra Fewer, Shree Maufas, Rachel Norton, Jill Wynns, Norman Yee, Kristin Tavernetti, Susan Cervantes