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**BTF CALLS FOR AN END TO SCHOOL ROOF  
TARRING DURING SCHOOL DAY**

Lafayette High School filled with fumes from the tarring of its roof causing students and staff to become ill on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

The BTF informed the District that the tarring of the roof should be done when school is not in session.

On Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, the workers again worked on the roof resulting in fumes entering the school while school was in session causing students and staff to become ill.

“The BTF alerted the District that roofing Lafayette during the school day put students and staff, especially those with asthma, in danger. The District did not stop the tarring. Why?

In the interest of student and staff welfare, we call upon the District to end any tarring of schools during the day when school is in session.

Why on earth would you tar a building during the school day risking health problems for students and staff?” BTF President Phil Rumore stated.

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