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To Staff District-wide:

As part of General Services' efforts to increase building safety measures, HVAC air filters are being changed to MERV 13 air filters in all district owned and controlled buildings.

Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) is a measurement used to describe the efficiency with which particulate filters remove particles of a specialized size (89-90%) from an air stream.

MERV 13 air filters are often used in industrial, commercial, and hospital settings and are superior filters that block bacteria, tobacco smoke, Proplet Nuceli (sneeze), and other microscopic particles.

Thank you,

Steve Rice  
General Services Director