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Dear student leaders,

We want to follow up on your letter in which you express your support for Bexley residents and your concerns about the impact of moving Bexley residents to new housing. In your letter you raised questions about monitoring the state of other residential buildings, contingency plans for other residential buildings that might close in the future, and communication plans for dormitories that are undergoing maintenance and refurbishment. We thank you for expressing your concerns.

We want to inform you that MIT Facilities has a schedule for inspecting other student houses over the next several months and is presently inspecting according to that schedule. To maintain open communications, the House Strategy Group (HSG) will meet with MIT Facilities for updates on its inspections. Where appropriate, we and MIT Facilities will develop the necessary remediation and contingency plans and communicate them with HSG, and as appropriate with impacted residents.

Thank you

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