

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



The Education Center

December 20, 2012

Dear Osborn Hill Community:

We wanted to share some good news regarding the Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) issues at Osborn Hill School. We received verbal test results from AMC Environmental for the gym hallway, computer room, bathrooms, reading room and resource room that are below the Environmental Protection Agency recommended limits. After we finish some final work on these spaces, they will be back in operation on January 2, 2013, while we await test results for the Library Media Center. We will post the written results for these areas to our website as soon as they are received.

Additionally, we received positive quarterly testing results for the occupied areas of the school. These tests consisted of air and wipe samples taken in a portion of interior spaces and an inspection of previously encapsulated surfaces. We are happy to report that all of the air and wipe samples have documented levels well below the EPA recommended limits. The inspection of the encapsulated surfaces shows them to be intact and effective. These test results have been posted to our website.

This positive news is very promising, and gives us every reason to believe that we will continue to move forward in the remaining areas. When the students return in January, Osborn Hill will feel a bit more spacious. In the meantime, please enjoy the well-deserved holiday break.

Sincerely,

David G. Title, Superintendent

Frank Arnone, Principal