

# FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



*The Education Center*

September 21, 2012

Dear Osborn Hill Community:

Here is the latest news:

After conducting specialized cleaning and receiving favorable test results in rooms 107 and 108, we were able to open those rooms to the kindergarten classes on Tuesday, September 18. The opening of those rooms means that every classroom in the school is now open.

We removed books from the library so that we can conduct our library program in classrooms. Library books were cleaned and tested and came back "clean." As a result, our library program is underway either in the classrooms or in the APR. We are using NetBooks to teach instructional technology, and the classroom set of laptops-on-a-cart is scheduled to arrive within the next 3 weeks.

We are continuing our efforts to open the remaining spaces in the school. We are working with our environmental consultant to determine the most effective way to get the bathrooms and library media area open again. Before these areas can be re-opened, additional cleaning with follow-up testing will be necessary.

Although it is unlikely that any work will be done in the gym until the summer, we are still working with our consultants to determine the best course of action to remediate that area. The current plan is to seek funding to remediate the gym at the same time we request funding to replace the windows. The earliest we expect to make that request is January 2013, as we need plan approval from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to work to return Osborn Hill to full utilization.

Sincerely,

David G. Title, Superintendent

Frank Arnone, Principal