FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



August 3, 2012

Dear Osborn Hill Community,

In our continued effort to keep you updated regarding the situation at Osborn Hill, we would like to share the results of a meeting that was held at the school on Wednesday, August 1, with the following individuals and agencies represented: Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Connecticut Department of Public Health, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Town of Fairfield Health Director, Osborn Hill School Principal Frank Arnone, Central Office administration and our consultants AMC Environmental, AAIS Corporation, and Indoor Air Technologies. The purpose of the meeting was to ensure that we coordinate all of our efforts to provide a safe environment at Osborn Hill for the upcoming school year.

The most recent air quality results showed improvement, and the consultants were given direction by the DEEP and EPA regarding next steps, which include specialized cleaning and further testing. Our goal continues to be to open the school for staff and students in a safe learning environment.

An informational forum for the public is scheduled for Wednesday, August 15, with the representatives mentioned above available to answer questions and provide additional information. In our next communication on Friday, August 10, we will provide details of the time and location of the forum.

Additional test results will continue to be posted on the district's website as soon as they are received from our consultant and the testing laboratory. To access additional information regarding PCBs, <u>click here</u> for a FACT sheet from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry posted on our website.

We are making every effort to resolve this matter as quickly as possible and to plan for every contingency. Please look for our next communication on Friday, August 10. Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we work through this complicated issue.

Sincerely,

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