

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Staff:

I am sure many of you are aware of the testing results that we have received regarding levels of PCBs at Osborn Hill School. We are working with representatives from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Connecticut Department of Public Health, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Town of Fairfield Health Director, and our consultants, AMC Environmental, to identify the source of this problem and the appropriate measures to remediate the situation. We are making every effort to resolve this matter as quickly as possible.

Please be assured that we will take all of the necessary steps to ensure all of our schools provide a safe learning environment for our staff and students. To that end, we are working with professionals in the field to identify schools that may have materials similar to those at Osborn Hill and what action, if any, needs to be taken. Current EPA regulations require testing and remediation of PCBs only when a renovation project is proposed, such as at Osborn Hill or Riverfield. However, we will be working with environmental consultants and other experts in the field to determine if testing and remediation is warranted at any of our other schools.

Additional information about PCBs can be found on the school district's homepage, www.fairfieldschools.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David G. Title'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

David G. Title
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