

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



The Education Center

November 30, 2012

Dear Osborn Hill Community:

At last Tuesday's Board of Education Meeting, PCB survey consultants from Woodard & Curran gave an excellent presentation on PCB material in schools. Please visit our website to obtain a copy of their informational handout. It can be found under BOE/Meetings/Agenda for November 27, 2012 (Enclosure #3), and the entire presentation can also be viewed online at fairtvonline.org. Woodard & Curran consultants have been hired as a direct result of what we have encountered at Osborn Hill School, and you may find their information very helpful.

Woodard & Curran will be using much of the testing and sampling data that has been and will be collected at Osborn Hill School. Quarterly follow-up PCB testing is currently in progress. Samples were taken over the Thanksgiving weekend and are being analyzed. The test results will be posted to the district website as soon as they are received. In addition, the EPA has approved moving forward with the next remediation and cleaning steps for the library/media area. That work has begun, and is expected to take up to two months depending on future test results.

We have also made excellent progress with the temporary gym. It opened for business on November 13, and the students and staff consider it a huge success. With winter temperatures arriving in earnest this week, this is an important accomplishment.

The final piece to inform you about is BOB, the well-stocked bookmobile. BOB has been operational for three days this week, and all grade levels have participated. This ideal partnership with the Fairfield Public Library will continue until our own library is re-opened.

Please know that we continue with our efforts to have full building usage, and will provide another update when there is additional information. At this point, the testing and cleaning process will be ongoing until the test results reach acceptable EPA levels. As previously mentioned, all other work-around efforts are complete. We realize this has been an arduous process and again thank you for your understanding and patience.

Sincerely,

David G. Title, Superintendent

Frank Arnone, Principal