

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



The Education Center

July 27, 2012

Dear Osborn Hill Community:

We know that many of you are concerned about the testing results that we have received regarding levels of PCBs at Osborn Hill School. We have been working with a professional testing firm, AMC Environmental, along with the Environmental Protection Agency, the Connecticut DEEP and the Town's Health Director to identify the source of this problem and the appropriate measures to remediate the situation. Our goal is to open for staff and students next month in a safe learning environment.

In addition to our work on the school building, which will include additional steps approved by the EPA and DEEP, we will take the following steps to communicate with you:

- An informational forum will be held with state, local and federal experts making a presentation about this issue and answering questions. We are targeting the week of August 13, depending on the availability of these individuals.
- An electronic communication will be sent to you every Friday for the remainder of the summer, updating you on the most recent developments.
- Additional testing results will continue to be posted on the school district's website as soon as possible after they are received from the testing firm.

A Frequently Asked Questions document has been posted on the Osborn Hill EdLine website that will give you some additional background information on this issue. As we receive additional written information from authoritative sources on this issue, we will also post that on our website.

We are making every effort to resolve this matter as quickly as possible and will be communicating with you on a weekly basis to keep you informed about the progress we are making. Our next communication will be on Friday, August 3.

Sincerely,

David G. Title, Superintendent of Schools

Frank Arnone, Principal