

Fairfield Public Schools
Fairfield, CT 06825

TO: Dr. David Title and Members of the Board of Education

FROM: Thomas P. Cullen

DATE: February 1, 2012

RE: **Radon Testing of All Schools for 2012**

This letter is to notify you that the Fairfield Public School district is scheduling radon testing at all our school building locations. According to the Connecticut General Statute Section 10-220(d), all public schools must inspect and evaluate indoor air quality in school buildings every five years. This required inspection and re-evaluation of indoor air quality is for the evaluation of radon gas.

Hygenix, Inc. will conduct the five-year radon re-evaluation of the school buildings. To re-evaluate buildings for radon in air, a limited number of locations are selected. Small test devices containing charcoal will be placed in ten percent of the occupied rooms that are in contact with the ground. In addition, devices will be placed in all previously mitigated rooms. That is, rooms where radon was reduced by the installation of a radon mitigation system. Radon test devices are safe and do not cause any adverse health effects. These devices will be left in place for two to three school days. This testing will be conducted starting February 6th through February 10th.

The central office administration and the school administration will keep radon test reports on file and inform you of test results and interpretations when all testing has been completed. If elevated levels of radon are found, steps will be taken to reduce radon levels below the United States Environmental Protection Agency action level of 4.0 pCi/L.

If you have any concerns regarding radon testing, please feel free to contact me or the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Radon Program at (860) 509-7367.

Thank you.

c: Beverly Dyer
Central Office Administration