



WESTBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Patricia A. Ciccone, Superintendent

January 17, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff:

According to Connecticut General Statute 10-220(d), all school districts are required to inspect and evaluate the indoor air quality of its school buildings. This required inspection and evaluation of indoor air quality includes evaluation of radon in both air and water every five years. This testing process has begun in Westbrook Public Schools and will continue through Friday, January 19th.

To accomplish this, an approved environmental testing company, Mystic Air Quality Consultants, Inc., has been retained to conduct the radon testing. Testing for radon is a simple process and is conducted in only ten percent of our schools' previously tested locations. Small canisters containing charcoal will be placed in ten percent of the previously sampled areas. During the testing window, these locations will maintain closed exterior windows for the duration of the sampling period. Again, the radon canisters will be left in place for approximately 3 school days.

In the event that high radon levels are found in this retesting process, steps will be taken to correct the problem using only approved methods suggested by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Should you have any further questions or concerns regarding the radon retesting process, please feel free to contact the Westbrook Health Department at 860-399-9869 or the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Radon Program at (860) 509-7367. As always, questions or concerns about our efforts to maintain the highest regard for the health of our students and staff may be directed to my office as well.

Thank you, in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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