

Summary: Indoor Environmental Assessments at FLHS

Dear FLHS Community,

As you recall from earlier this school year, FPS contracted with Woodard and Curran to conduct indoor air quality testing and an inspection of identified areas of concern within the building. Superintendent Mike Cummings sent a full update to families on Dec 5, including a summary of all the remediation work related to the report.

In addition, OSHA conducted testing in the lower level of FLHS. On December 12, OSHA met with FPS maintenance, administration and teacher representatives and verbally shared their observations and results of the testing. As of January 31, we have not received an official written report. However, the maintenance department has addressed all issues brought forward by OSHA during the December 12 conference.

In the last few weeks, we have received two additional reports from Woodard and Curran. The report dated January 15, 2020 summarizes supplemental testing completed after FPS invited them to test specific rooms (Trainer's Room, P.E. Office, and Auto Shop) once maintenance completed some initial remediation work. This testing yielded small, additional recommendations (see p. 3) and the district addressed those issues. The spaces are operational and accessible to students and staff. A second report, dated January 24, 2020, shares the testing of 14 additional rooms throughout various part of the building. Rooms were chosen that previously had a water leak or served as a representative classroom from a portion of the building. All housekeeping items from this report (p. 5) have been addressed or are scheduled to be addressed in the near future.

In a final letter dated January 30, 2020, Woodard and Curran offers an overall summary of each of the three reports, and we are pleased to share that "each of the IEQ assessments, air quality measurements were within recommended industry guidelines" and "there did not appear to be a systemic indoor air quality issue within the building."

Almost all of the art and technology education classrooms that were relocated in November have now been returned to their regular classroom spaces. We will share the OSHA written report once it is made available to us and thoroughly reviewed it to ensure we have acted on each of the recommendations.

Thank you very much for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Mike Cummings, Superintendent
Greg Hatzis, Headmaster