Dear Sky Valley Education Center Community,

Thank you for your patience as we have conducted environmental testing across our campus and collaborated with the EPA to reopen the Annex building. While this process has taken longer than anticipated, we are pleased to share some good news.

After testing the Annex and submitting the results to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the EPA has agreed that reopening the Annex building is reasonable as the tests confirmed that indoor air quality met their acceptable criteria. You can find the test results here.

Over the next few days, you will notice we are working hard to get teachers back into their classrooms, and free up much-needed common space for families!

Here is where we are at currently:

Nona Goodwin's classroom has been returned to Annex B as of this morning.

All of our cooking classes will remain in their new space that we are calling "Room G." This is the space formerly occupied by the district's Transitions Program.

We are hoping to have the contractor remove the barriers around the work areas in Annex E and F today and our plan is to get staff moved back into Annex A, C, D, E, and F Friday December 6th.

Additionally, as part of our ongoing efforts to identify any remaining sources of PCBs, our environmental consultant, Fulcrum, has completed additional testing throughout the campus. Preliminary results have not found PCBs in the air above the acceptable levels. Material results have not found anything that pose an immediate concern. We expect to receive the results in a few weeks, and they will guide any necessary efforts. These results will be shared with the community as soon as they are available.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Sincerely,

Karen