



**FAIRFIELD
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

December 20, 2016

Dear Parents and Staff:

The administration of the Fairfield Public Schools would like to provide you with notification that initial radon-in-air testing will be conducted during the month of January, 2017. According to Connecticut General Statute 10-220(d), schools have been required to inspect and evaluate the indoor air quality of school buildings since 2008. Testing was conducted at that time and continues to be conducted every 5 years.

Hygenix, Inc., 49 Woodside Street, Stamford, CT 06902, will conduct the radon testing. To test for radon in air, small canisters containing charcoal will be placed in each of the occupied rooms that are in contact with the ground. These canisters will be left in place for three school days. You will be informed of radon test results and interpretations as soon as possible. In the event that high radon levels are found, steps will be taken to correct the problem using methods suggested by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Please read the enclosed educational pamphlet describing radon and the school testing program effort. If you have further questions or concerns regarding radon, please feel free to contact me at 203-255-8373, the Fairfield Health Department at (203) 256-3020, or the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Radon Program at (860) 509-7367.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas P. Cullen". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Thomas P. Cullen
Director of Operations