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Dear Parents, Guardians and School Community,

I am pleased to announce the result of the PCB air testing of last Thursday's, September 21 2017. The results are well within the EPA PCB exposure guidelines. With this good news, the Walsh Intermediate School large gym and locker room spaces are open.

We appreciate your patience during the past 21 days. It is our intention to work vigorously to repeat and apply the same process used to open to the large gym and pool areas to the auxiliary gym and pool area. We continue to work with our consultants Langan Engineering and Environmental Services and Federal and State regulatory agencies to ensure all appropriate measures and protocols are adhered to.

Although we do not have a concrete timeline for the auxiliary gym and pool area to open, we do have a process to address the elevated PCB levels. Again, thank you for your understanding as we address this unexpected issue related to the WIS construction project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Hamlet M. Hernandez', is written over a large, light blue circular stamp or watermark.

Hamlet M. Hernandez  
Superintendent of Schools

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