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*Superintendent*



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September 13, 2017

Dear Parents, Guardians, and School Community;

I am pleased to report, as part of the District's corrective action plan to lower the PCB level in the Walsh Intermediate School gym/pool area within the EPA guidelines, the HVAC systems were evaluated followed by appropriate action to replace parts, service units, correct set points, and adjust outdoor air return. The combination of these actions yielded improved air quality. The Addendum #1 report is now posted on our web site for your review. We continue to work vigorously to ensure any additional recommendations to the HVAC System are made and to implement that EPA Best Management Practices (BMP). Our action steps will be reported to the Federal and State Regulators for their review and comments.

A Question & Answer session with the environmental consultant, Langan Engineering & Environmental Services, Inc., is scheduled for September 21, 2017 between the hours of 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM in the Commons of Walsh Intermediate School.

We share your frustration and appreciate your patience as we work to resolve this matter as expeditiously as possible. Inquiries should be directed to the Office of the Superintendent, Hamlet M. Hernandez, Town of Branford, Board of Education, at: [wisproject@branfordschools.org](mailto:wisproject@branfordschools.org) or (203) 315-7809.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hamlet M. Hernandez", is written over a large, stylized blue scribble.

Hamlet M. Hernandez  
Superintendent of Schools

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