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Dear Members of the Fairfield Ludlowe High School Community

As part of the testing that is occurring at town fields and playscapes the soil in one specific grass area of the courtyard at Fairfield Ludlowe High School was recently examined. The test was prompted by concerns that fill provided by the town might have been used to fill a sinkhole that occurred in the grass area close to the Headmaster's office. The courtyard under review is across from the media center.

Testing results determined that there were four constituents that exceeded the Residential Direct Exposure Criteria. The grass area will likely need some level of remediation. Additional review of this area is underway and a remediation plan will be developed by the environmental consulting firm, Tighe and Bond. We will provide the details of the plan when it is available.

Our Health Department Director, Mr. Sands Cleary, has advised that given the marginal exceedances and the limited recreational use, use of this area would not provide an exposure that would present a risk to human health. Students will be allowed continued use of the courtyard but, as an additional protective measure, will be asked to remain on the blacktop. This will prevent any exposure to the soil. We will cordon off the grass areas until the soil is remediated.

If you have any questions please submit them on the form found at this page,
<https://fairfieldschools.org/business-services/field-testing-updates/>

Thank you,

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