



October 2, 2018

Dear Dwight Families,

As previously noted by Principal Maniscalco, we have experienced an issue with Room 10 having an unusual odor. The school district has worked with the Fairfield Department of Health to determine that the Tools for Schools Protocol is being followed. The district examined the roof system, building envelope, gutters, drainage, exhaust system and piping in an effort to pinpoint the source. Additionally, ceiling tiles were replaced and the walls were treated with specialized paint, but the odor remains. Some of the original wall material at Dwight contains fiber-like, burlap material wrapped onto a fibrous insulation board that once served a dual purpose as a bulletin board. There is some thought that the smell in Room 10 is the old burlap.

After consulting with Fairfield Health Department Director, Sands Cleary, we contacted Woodard and Curran to conduct an environmental assessment. An Industrial Hygienist will be on site to determine the type and extent of testing needed to determine the cause of the odor.

FPS will work to keep you well informed as we receive information about the environmental assessment. We have asked for the process to move as swiftly as possible so that we can get Room 10 clear.

Conditional Timelines:

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| Tuesday, October 2, 2018 | Contact Woodard and Curran for Environmental Assessment Professional Services. |
| Wednesday, October 3, 2018 | Woodard and Curran to provide proposal for services, recommend specific environmental testing and provide a schedule for Dwight School. |
| Wednesday, October 10, 2018 | Next update to Dwight Elementary families. |

Kind regards,

Toni Jones
Superintendent of Schools