**School PCB Test Results**

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Dear Parents, Caregivers, and our Staff:

We are writing to provide you with an update on the recent testing for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in our school.

PCBs are a group of human-made chemicals commonly used in building materials and electrical equipment before 1980. PCBs can be released into indoor air from building materials that contain PCBs. PCBs can cause serious health problems. The potential for health effects from PCBs, as with other chemicals, depends on how much, how often, and how long someone is exposed to them.

Indoor air testing for PCBs took place at SCHOOL during SCHEDULED WEEK. An environmental consultant collected samples of indoor air that were processed by a laboratory, and then reviewed by the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), and the Vermont Department of Health.

# What was found?

**No detectable levels of PCBs were found in the tested rooms or spaces.**

Tested rooms and spaces are listed below. Approximately one third of all rooms and spaces, such as stairways and hallways, in the school were tested. Rooms and spaces not listed were not tested.

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| **Room or Space** |
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# What happens next?

Since there were no detectable levels of PCBs found at our school, we don’t need to do anything further.

# Questions?

* Find **more information about PCBs**, including the complete test results, at[dec.vermont.gov/pcb-schools](https://dec.vermont.gov/pcb-schools).
* For **testing and test results questions**, email [SOV.PCBSampling@vermont.gov](mailto:SOV.PCBSampling@vermont.gov).
* For **health-related questions**, call 1-800-439-8550.

Sincerely,

SCHOOL CONTACT