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Dear Community,

I would like to update you in regards to the gym floor testing that was conducted in our school buildings. As relayed in my previous letter, in light of the recent issues at neighboring schools we took the proactive step to test our rubberized gym floors in all three schools. We contracted Epic Environmental Services to conduct the bulk core floor sample testing for the presence of mercury. The initial core test results found a presence of mercury in all three of the rubberized floors, which is not uncommon for floors installed prior to 1999. The next step was to immediately conduct indoor air quality testing to see if mercury vapors were present. I am happy to report the air quality results were well below the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) action limit criteria and **no corrective measures or actions are needed at this time**. These reports will be posted on the district's website as soon as the final drafts become available.

With all of the information gained through this process, the district will initiate regularly scheduled thorough air quality sampling in these specific areas. These tests will be in addition to our current random IAQ testing that is performed two times per year. We will also continue to have discussions with the professionals to determine if any additional proactive measures need to be taken to avoid potential future problems. As always, the Township of Franklin Public School District is committed to providing a safe learning and work environment. Thank you for your continued support of our school district.

Yours in education,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Troy Walton". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mr. Troy Walton
Superintendent of Schools