

GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NEWS

Monday, March 10, 2008

HAMILTON AVENUE SCHOOL FACILITY AND RELOCATION PLAN UPDATE

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Betty J. Sternberg:

“It was exciting to watch Hamilton Avenue School staff and students being welcomed into their new settings today. The students, staff and administration at each of the relocation sites have created warm and reassuring environments for their Hamilton Avenue peers. I was impressed with the staff and students’ focus on learning, no sooner were they in their classrooms, when instruction began, students were learning, and it was ‘business as usual.’ Students were safely transported to their new school sites and returned to their homes or after school program sites this afternoon. A few minor transportation glitches will be corrected for tomorrow. Thank you again to all involved with making this possible.”

Facilities:

*** March 10, 2008 Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Results**

Indoor air quality culture for fungi test results (slow method) received today indicated a higher level of non-toxic mold spores than the previous spore trap test results (fast method) released last week. While the results of these air quality tests do not reach a level that is considered hazardous to one’s health, we will continue to err on the side of safety and wait to receive the results of additional tests before removing any further materials from the building. Desks and chairs, etc. removed from the modulars last week were all professionally disinfected before arriving at the relocation sites.

Board of Education:

* The Board of Education’s ***March 13, 2008 Work Session*** Agenda has been changed to include a public hearing, an update on the Hamilton Avenue Relocation Plan, a discussion and possible action on the Glenville Relocation. The meeting has been moved to Central Middle School and will begin at 7:00 PM in the auditorium.

Updates are posted to a dedicated page on the District site daily and/or as they become available. Go to www.greenwickschools.org and follow the link on the home page.

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