



CAPE MAY COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES SCHOOL DISTRICT

4 Moore Road, DN 704, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210 • (609) 465-2720 • Fax (609) 465-8220

Nancy M. Hudanich, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Jonathan Price
Related Services Director

Jamie P. Moscony
Assistant Superintendent

Annamarie Haas
Principal

Kathleen M. Allen
Business Administrator

Nicholas Bailey
Assistant Principal

September 26, 2019

Dear School Community,

Recently, the Cape May County Special Services School District tested its building spaces that contain rubberized mats for mercury by utilizing vapor air sampling and air monitoring. Historically, beginning in the 1960's through the early 2000's many manufacturers included phenyl mercuric acetate as a catalyst in its rubberized mats. Later it was determined that some of these mats being manufactured began to release elemental mercury vapors.

The District received the test results and I am taking this opportunity to inform you that the gym floors within Ocean Academy are not equipped with mercury-catalyzed rubberized floors; however, the adjacent padded time-out room does contain a mercury catalyzed padding requiring remediation.

We have contracted with a professional remediation expert who has already begun completing all required remediation. The padded time-out room area will remain closed until all remediation and follow up testing is complete.

The Environmental Safety Management Corporation Report detailing the findings and subsequent remediation can be accessed on our district website through the Facilities tab under the Departments heading.

Please know that the health and welfare of students, faculty, and staff are of the utmost importance and will continue to be. As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jamie Moscony
Assistant Superintendent