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Community Relations

SUBJECT: UNAUTHORIZED SAMPLING

All property of the Susquehanna Valley Central School District falls under the jurisdiction of the New York State Education Department. This includes, and is not limited to, any and all building materials, construction debris, air, soils, water, playground underlayment, surfacing, etc. Both federal and state regulating bodies require specific sampling and analytical methods that must be adhered to for all samples. The individual taking the sample must be trained and certified in their respective disciplines. In addition, laboratories in New York State must also be certified by the New York State Department of Health's Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP). Analytical results from laboratories that do not possess the ELAP certification are not recognized as legitimate. Therefore, any sampling and testing must be authorized by the District. Individuals who are not qualified, certified and sanctioned by the district to procure samples will be prohibited from sampling and unauthorized test sampling results will not be recognized or utilized for remedial action purposes.

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