

SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY



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Dear Parents:

As you may be aware, the Susquehanna Valley Central School District, in consultation with the Industrial Health and Safety Hygienist through Greater Southern Tier BOCES and the New York State Health Department, has completed radon testing in all classrooms and learning spaces throughout the district. Results are posted on the district website. Although not required to do so, the district felt it prudent for the health and safety of our students and staff. The district felt that this would be an appropriate time since we are currently involved in a capital improvement project and any remediation's necessary could be completed during these renovations.

We received the last round of testing results and all classrooms with the exception of one in the Brookside Elementary building fall below the threshold. The one classroom came in just above the threshold of 4 pCi/L. The district consulted with our Health and Safety Specialist and the NYS Health Department regarding steps to be taken with the one classroom. Even though it was not required by New York State, we felt it prudent to be proactive and move students and staff from that classroom to another available room immediately. We will continue to work with our Health and Safety Specialist, the NYS Health Department and PESH (Public Employee Safety and Health Bureau) for further actions.

As always, we will put the health and safety of our students and staff first. This summer all rooms at the elementary level will be going through extensive renovations. After renovations, this particular room will continue to be tested and monitored through PESH before it is occupied next year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roland Doig".

Roland Doig
Superintendent of Schools

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