

## **BUNKER HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Families,

As you recall earlier in the year (January 4), we had a malfunction with our cafeteria ventilation system which caused a fan to break and release particles from dust and other metals from the ductwork. We closed the cafeteria for some time while we hired a professional environmental company to test the substances. While the company, was testing the substances, we had the ductwork and the cafeteria professionally and thoroughly cleaned. Once the environmental company confirmed all was safe in the cafeteria we let the students back in the cafeteria with just the radiant heat and no use of the vents. Once the weather broke and we installed the new fan, and the environmental company completed another final air quality test to confirm that air quality continued to meet OSHA permissible exposure limits (PEL). On April 24, 2018, we were pleased to find that the testing was completed and did in fact meet OSHA PEL. Therefore, as of May 15, 2018, when the air conditioning and fans began to run, there was no concern regarding the air quality.

I am happy that this testing is complete and greatly appreciate your patience and understanding in the matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Mike D'Ostilió