

~ Washington Township Schools ~

- SUPERINTENDENT'S ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE -

**Summary of Meeting held on Monday Evening, December 10, 2018
7:00pm @ OFRS Library**

SUMMARY

- **Review/Finalization of DRAFT Meeting Summary (12.3.18)** - *There were several minor revisions suggested to the summary DRAFT and such will be reflected in the the final meeting summary. The summary will then posted to the Superintendent's Environmental Task Force "Quick Link" located on the left side of the District homepage.*
- **Review of Environmental Contaminants Matrix Provided by Mr. Bruce Wolf, Garden State Environmental** - *The Task Force reviewed the completed "Environmental Contaminants Matrix" as furnished by Mr. Bruce Wolf (Garden State Environmental). It was agreed that the Task Force would seek to have Mr. Wolf return to a future Task Force meeting to clarify any questions the committee may have and to explore the details of a possible environmental study as offered by Mr. Wolf during the November 26th meeting. The Task Force would also like to provide Mr. Wolf with some history of the environmental remediations that occurred in the District (oil tank removal at OFRS and radon remediation systems at OFRS and Flocktown Road School). In addition, the Task Force will seek Mr. Wolf's opinion on the need for soil testing at OFRS due to a 1994 oil tank removal and proximity to Combe Landfill.*
- **Update: Facility Infrastructure/Recommendations as Provided by Mr. Greg Somjen, Parette Somjen Architects** - *The Task Force reviewed the HVAC engineering options shared by Parette Somjen Architects during the prior meeting. The Task Force looks forward to meeting with the firm in the near future to learn more about the options, including associated costs, in greater detail. Currently, the Task Force has embraced the concept of retrofitting current classroom univents with an air-conditioning component and installing companion air conditioning units that would serve the hallways and common areas.*
- **Radon Testing** - *Liz George shared that radon testing will occur beginning on the evening of December 17th. Charcoal canisters will be placed in frequently occupied classrooms and offices across the school district and will remain for 48 hours per testing protocols. The canisters will be collected on the evening of December 19th. Once the results are received they will be reviewed by the District and shared accordingly (Update: Results were received and shared with WTS community on 1.4.19. The results can be viewed on the district's web site under the Headlines & Features section (titled Radon Testing: Communication and Results)).*
- **Subsequent Meeting Date and Next Steps** - *The Task Force set aside January 8 and January 16 as possible next meeting dates. The District will reach out to Parette Somjen Architects (Mr. Greg Somjen) and Garden State Environmental (Mr. Bruce Wolf) to coordinate their presence. (Update: Both Mr. Wolf and Mr. Somjen will be attending the Task Force's January 16, 2019 meeting).*