

~ Washington Township Schools ~

- SUPERINTENDENT'S ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE -

SUMMARY of Meeting #7 held on February 11, 2019

7:00pm @ OFRS Library

- **Review/Finalization of DRAFT Meeting Summary (1.16.19)** - *There were no suggested changes to the summary DRAFT (the summary will be posted to the Superintendent's Environmental Task Force "Quick Link" located on the left side of the District homepage).*
- **Information Updates Since Prior Meeting** - *As a follow-up to December's district-wide radon testing, the one room which that measured 4.0 picocuries per liter of air was retested following modifications to the HVAC system. The room measured 2.8 picocuries per liter (4.0 is the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (action level). In addition, the district's architectural firm Parette Somjen Architects, LLC is developing air-conditioning/dehumidification system for the remaining school sites (Flocktown-Kossmann and Long Valley Middle School - - - a proposal for the Old Farmers Road School has already been received and discussed by the committee).*
- **Development of Task Force Recommendations** - *Based on its body of work over the past three and a half months The Task Force developed recommendations which it will present to the Board of Education on the evening of February 19, 2019 (see below).*
- **Presentation to Board of Education** - *The Task Force unanimously agreed that members Jennifer Moore, Kelly DeMayo, and John Sheppard would join Jeff Mohre in presenting the recommendations (see below) to the Board.*

Environmental Task Force Recommendations to Board of Education

- ★ Explore short-term, temporary cooling and dehumidification solutions to maintain comfortable ambient temperatures and humidity levels within the school environment.
- ★ Identify and install effective, efficient, and permanent air conditioning solutions designed to cool classroom and learning spaces while also maintaining EPA-recommended indoor relative humidity levels (30-60%).
- ★ Enhance the overall implementation of the Environmental Protection Agency's "Tools for Schools" protocols to best promote favorable indoor air quality (IAQ) by controlling airborne pollutants, promoting overall school cleanliness, ensuring the distribution of fresh air, and maintaining acceptable temperature and relative humidity levels.
- ★ Conduct environmental site assessments for the purpose of determining if there are any Recognized Environmental Conditions (RECs) that may indicate the presence or likely presence of any hazardous substances or petroleum products in, on, or at the school property.