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MEMORANDUM

Tully Central School District
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To: Rob Hughes, Superintendent, Tully Central School District
From: Donald Warnow, Safety Officer OCM BOCES *DW*
Re: Particle Counting in the Elementary and High School buildings
Date: November 5, 2018

Superintendent's Office

At your request, I visited Tully Central on Thursday, October 25, 2018, to conduct air sampling. Because general dust is always a concern during a construction project, it was decided to perform dust sampling in various areas within the Elementary and High School buildings. These areas were chosen to correspond with previous air testing completed in the buildings.

Particulate (Dust) Sampling

Particulate testing was performed using a 'direct-read' Met-One Model 237 Laser Particle Counter to determine overall particulate levels of respirable dust within specific areas as noted in the table below. To assess the levels, the results were compared to the OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL). Typical instructional/office activities were being performed at the time of testing. The areas appeared clean and dry during my visit.

The results are as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Raw Count</u>	<u>mppcf</u>
Elementary Lobby	20,249	.203
Elementary hall by room 39	15,180	.152
Elementary hall by room 48	16,330	.163
High School Lobby	20,249	.202
High School Kitchen	27,776	.278
Hall by new bathroom	16,407	.164
High School Guidance	99,636	.996
High School Office	22,382	.224

* Instrument displays raw data as particles per tenth of a cubic foot of air. Raw data is multiplied by 10 to convert to particles per cubic foot of air and then divided by 1,000,000 to express as Millions of Particles Per Cubic Foot (**mppcf**) of air to allow direct comparison to OSHA limits (OSHA Table Z-3).

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) - Respirable Dust = 15 mppcf

Results

As shown by the test results, the particulate counts in all areas tested were well below the OSHA 15 mppcf for Respirable Dusts.

Conclusions

Indoor levels are well below the legal health standards established by OSHA.

If further explanation is required, please feel free to contact me.