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Remediation

Following the Special Board Meeting of Thursday, December 22nd, we began working to identify a remediation company that was included on the DEQ list of certified remediation companies. During these meetings, a Krouch parent, whose child is in the affected classroom, was asked to assist the district with the plan for the remediation process. We met with that parent on Tuesday, December 27, 2016. In that meeting we discussed and reviewed remediation companies that were certified on the DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality) website. In that meeting two companies were selected to consult with regarding appropriate remediation. Following conversations with both companies, one was selected based on their availability to respond and accomplish the remediation the next day.

Remediation was completed on Wednesday, December 28th. The company gave verbal assurances that the room was cleaned based on the recommendations of the Certified Industrial Hygienist. The company will follow up with a written report. We anticipate the receipt of that report this first week of January. On Thursday, December 29th we had an on-site review with the Krouch parent to go over the remediation process that was just completed in the affected classroom. In addition, on Friday, December 30th, the district employed a separate company to perform air quality testing in the affected classroom. That report is expected this first week of January, as well. The affected classroom will not be occupied until the air quality report is received.

School Messenger

This information is in reply to a parent's concern with the phone messaging system and call notifications that are done by Tecumseh Schools. The messenger that was sent out on December 9, 2016 was sent to all Krouch parents/guardians who are listed on their child's enrollment information at that site. The School Messenger system calls using the School Information System at each school site. The system is updated and syncs with the Messaging system on a daily basis to provide the most current information. In the School Information System, as information is changed at the sites, the Messaging system is updated. The system only has the current information provided by the parents. After a messenger is sent out we receive a report showing what numbers were called and how the call was received, answered, not answered, machine answered, or opt-out. At the beginning of every Messenger that is sent, there is an opt-out message where the person receiving the call can press a number to decline that message and all future messages. Once the opt-out is chosen future messages are not sent.

Data on absences

At the Special Board Meeting on December 22nd, a request was made for information about absences at Krouch Early Childhood Center during the span of time from December 7th through December 16th.

During this time Krouch had average daily attendance of 91.2 percent. In examination of the data from Krouch these absences reflect attendance not only based on illnesses, but it includes students missing due to dentist appointments, counseling appointments, previously scheduled appointments, transportation issues, bereavement, and early vacations.