

## **Newtown Federation of Teachers Local 1727**

Dr. Janet Robinson

On behalf of the members of the Newtown Federation of Teachers, I am writing to express our appreciation for your carefully considered consent to allow the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to conduct a health hazard evaluation for Newtown school staff. Our members overwhelmingly support this effort, and it is our desire to see our staff and students heal so they can live and learn in a community where they feel safe and secure. The NIOSH evaluation will better characterize the concerns that our members have been raising to us and the district. We are in the process of determining NIOSH's schedule to start the evaluation and will coordinate it with you.

As a follow up to our meeting, we are soliciting the immediate safety and security concerns of our members at each school and will be forwarding that information to you when it has been assembled.

Sincerely,

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