



"Every child deserves the chance to learn in a healthy school environment, and every parent deserves the peace of mind that comes with knowing their child is safe and healthy."

Each day a child misses school because of a health problem is a day lost from learning. It is so important that the federal government, states, tribal nations and school districts team up to clean up and green up America's schools."

**Arne Duncan
U.S. Secretary of Education
National Healthy Schools Day
April 11, 2011**

Thompson Public Schools

Tools for Schools

Indoor Air Quality Committee

Invitation to Join Us!

2nd Monday in Oct., Dec., Feb., Apr.

Middle School, Media Center, 5 pm



**We invite you to join the
Thompson Public Schools'
Indoor Air Quality Committee!**

We are looking for concerned parents and members of our school community including *transportation, recreation, cafeteria, facilities, faculty, and administrative staff* to join the Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Committee.

Started at TPS in 2003, the IAQ committee has made tremendous strides in improving the indoor environment of our complex and we look forward to continuing our efforts.

However, we cannot do it without
YOUR HELP!

This is an exciting opportunity to work together to inform school communities about IAQ issues, the link between poor IAQ and some health problems and ways to manage IAQ in schools to promote safe and healthy school environments.

IAQ in schools is important because good IAQ can promote student, teacher, and staff health and performance, while poor IAQ in schools can lead to health problems and diminished performance.

Please consider joining this volunteer committee. If you are interested, call Barbara Lesniewski, Health Service Coordinator, at 860-923-3574 for the next meeting date or blesniewski@thompsonpublicschools.org

We look forward to working with you!

*“The mission of the
Thompson Public Schools'
Indoor Air Quality Team is to
improve and maintain good
indoor environmental quality,
thereby providing a sense of
comfort, health and well-
being in a safe learning
environment for all school
occupants.”*

↻ **Clean Air For Kids!** ↻



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- American Lung Association
- National Parent Teacher Association
- National Education Association
- Council for American Private Education
- Association of School Business Officials
- American Federation of Teachers

For more information about *IAQ Tools for Schools*, visit the EPA's website at

www.epa.gov/iaq/schools.

Did you know?

1 in 5 people spend most of their day in schools:

- 53 million children
- 6 million adults

More time is spent in schools than any other environment except the home!

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