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Dear Parents and Staff:

The administration of the Thompson Public Schools would like to provide you with notification that initial radon-in-air testing will be conducted on January 4 - January 8, 2010. According to Connecticut General Statute 10-22(d), schools are required to inspect and evaluate the indoor air quality of school buildings by 2008. This required inspection and evaluation of indoor air quality includes evaluation of radon in air and water.

EASTCONN will conduct the radon testing. To test for radon in air, small canisters containing charcoal will be placed in each of the occupied rooms that are in contact with the ground. These canisters will be left in place for three school days. You will be informed of radon test results and interpretations as soon as possible. In the event that high radon levels found, steps will be taken to correct the problem using methods suggested by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Please read the enclosed educational pamphlet describing radon and the school testing program effort. If you have further questions or concerns regarding radon, please feel free to contact the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Radon Program at (860) 509-7367.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Jolin, PhD
Superintendent of Schools

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Thompson Public Schools are committed to excellence throughout the school community. In a positive and caring environment, students will master life long learning skills to achieve individual maximum potential. Students will participate in a challenging curriculum that encourages creative and critical thinking. In partnership with community and family, we will foster the values of integrity and respect in a diverse and changing society.