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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In June of 2013 Paramus Public Schools prepared to install electronic signboards at East Brook and West Brook Middle Schools. As per Board of Education protocol, the district contracted with an environment consultant, RK Environmental, to conduct a test on a core sample of the soil for both schools. Board policy requires that soil be tested if there will be digging that will occur near any building foundation. RK Environmental conducted the tests. It was discovered at the time that the West Brook results exceeded the state clearance levels for pesticides and required remediation. Once test reports were confirmed, the environmental consultant remediated the area where the sign was to be installed.

At that time it was also noted that there was a 3'W X 4'L X 3' deep area that would also need remediation. The small area identified was in a nearby parking lot and was covered and sealed by asphalt. Therefore, the area did not pose any danger of exposure.

In order to close out this finding, our environmental consultant recently conducted updated testing verifying the area to be addressed. They are prepared to cut through the asphalt and remove the dirt. This last remediation is expected to take approximately two hours and is scheduled for Tuesday, July 2. Once the dirt is replaced, new asphalt will be installed and the parking lot properly restored.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Thank you,

Michele Robinson, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools