

**To:** ANC8D, SMD8D04, Commissioner Tara Brown

**From:** The Department of General Services (DGS)

**Date:** June 13, 2023

**Subject:** Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) Transportation Bus Lot: Environmental Safety Testing Result Notification

Commissioner Brown:

The Department of General Services (DGS) takes our commitment to maintaining the health and safety of our residents seriously. One of our responsibilities is executing the Public Facilities Environmental Safety Amendment Act of 2020, which requires DGS to conduct proactive, routine testing of public buildings across 17 environmental parameters. We write to you today about test results and related remediation at a building in your Single Member District located at 2 DC Village Ln. SW.

During routine testing at the OSSE Transportation Bus Lot, we found two environmental risks, as defined by the legislation.

The first finding was of a wasp nest on the outside of the building. DGS has resolved the risk by removing the wasp nest as of June 6, 2023. The second finding was of elevated dust levels due to HVAC units that need maintenance. If you would like to track the progress of that work, the work order number is 745024.

**What are the next steps?** In accordance with the Public Facilities Environmental Safety Amendment Act of 2020, details and test results will be available on the DGS website. DGS will also hold a public meeting on July 12 at 6:30pm to share details. You can join the meeting by using this link: <https://dcnet.webex.com/weblink/register/r19472289b77f78281e56acdb8d30d321>. Feel free to share this link with community members as needed.

We appreciate your time and understanding of the work that we are doing to maintain the health and safety of those who work at the OSSE Transportation Bus Lot. If you have questions, please contact Mike McLaughlin, DGS External Affairs at [environmental.dgs@dc.gov](mailto:environmental.dgs@dc.gov).