

To: ANC1B, SMD1B02, Commissioner Sean Holihan
From: The Department of General Services (DGS)
Date: August 9, 2023
Subject: Roosevelt STAY High School at Garnet-Patterson Swing Space: Environmental Safety Testing Result Notification

Commissioner Holihan:

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 2001 10th St. NW.

During routine testing at Roosevelt STAY High School at the Garnet-Patterson Swing Space, we found two environmental risks, as defined by the legislation:

- Elevated levels of dust in the boiler room. The work order number is 751657 and the estimated completion date should be determined in the coming weeks.
- Moisture intrusion was identified in the main office ceiling and the stairwell behind the auditorium, which can result in the development of mold and mildew. The work order number is 751658 and the estimated completion date should be determined in the coming weeks.

You can find more information about these environmental tests by visiting our new database of inspection details here: <https://dcdgs.my.site.com/BEA/s/>.

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 August 16 at 6:30pm to share details. You can join the meeting by using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/DGSEnvironmentalTesting3>. Feel free to share the 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 and go to school at Roosevelt STAY High School. If you have questions, please contact Mike McLaughlin, DGS External Affairs at environmental.dgs@dc.gov.