Tools for Schools/Indoor Air Quality Updates 2013-2014 School Year by JoAnn Duncan

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Did you know ... that all eight schools in the district have a Tools for Schools (TFS) Team made up of at least one administrator, teacher, school nurse, head custodian and parent? The TFS teams meet at least twice per year at each school (in the fall and spring) to have a meeting and do a focused walkthrough of the building to check for any potential Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) issues such as moisture incursion, odors, mold growth, cleanliness issues, evidence of pests, air flow (ventilation) issues and thermal comfort issues. The findings are recorded on a walkthrough spreadsheet and minutes are taken at each meeting by the recording secretary. These documents, which are the running IAQ record for each building, are kept in a TFS binder at each school either in the nurse's office or administrator's office together with the TFS Kit. If you have any IAQ concerns, please contact a team member at your school. There is a full team member list on the Westport District website at www.westport.k12.ct.us. Go to District - Tools for Schools Information.