

October 23, 2006

To Parents of Runion Bay Middle School Students:

This letter is to tell you about the mercury cleanup that is going on now at our school.

As a safety measure, we are asking that students and family members who may have been in Room 203 of the Runion Bay Middle School on or after October 15, 2006 to bring their shoes back to the school for mercury testing.

What to do:

1. Put each pair of shoes in its own plastic garbage bag. Seal it by tying it in a knot.
2. Label the bag with your name and phone number.
3. Bring it to the Building 6 loading dock at Runion Bay Middle School on Friday, October 26, 2006 or Monday, October 29, 2006. We will be storing and testing these shoes.
4. After testing, we will call you to let you know if your shoes have any mercury left on them. Shoes without any mercury will be returned to you. Shoes that have mercury on them will be safely thrown away.

Professional mercury contractors have finished cleaning and airing out the school. Tests that were done after the cleanup show that all mercury has been removed from the school. A final test will be done today. The classroom will remain closed until the Shoreline County Health Department receives the final test results and is sure that the room is safe for people to be in it.

If you would like more information you can call the Shoreline County Department 774-1868 or the Michigan Department of Community Health (800) 648-6942.

Sincerely,

Danora Periwinkle, Principal
Runion Bay Middle School