

School Board of Brevard County

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Mark W. Mullins, Ed.D. Superintendent



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Dear Parents, Guardians, Faculty, and Staff of Merritt Island High School:

I am writing to inform you that diesel fuel contamination was discovered in 1991 in the area of the former heating oil storage tank located east of the swimming pool and north of the main school buildings. This contamination was determined eligible for State-funded cleanup under the Abandoned Tank Restoration Program in 1992 (Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection: FDEP).

The discharge area (site) is currently awaiting priority funding to complete site rehabilitation. The remaining contamination is below grade and the school and surrounding area are on a public water supply. Dewatering activities and associated groundwater testing for the school's swimming pool renovation performed in 2017 confirmed this site condition.

Florida Statute 376.30702 requires Merritt Island High School parents, guardians, faculty, and staff be reminded of this site condition each year until the subsurface diesel fuel contamination is removed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any related questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Powers

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