

January 9, 2025

Dr. Madeline Negrón, Superintendent New Haven Public Schools 54 Meadow Street New Haven, CT 06519

Dear Dr. Negrón:

On January 8, 2025, the State of Connecticut, Department of Labor, Division of Occupational Safety and Health received a notice of a health hazard at your worksite located at:

Wilbur Cross High School 181 Mitchell Drive New Haven, CT 06511

The specific nature of the alleged health hazard is as follows:

(1) Leaks, mold, pests, air quality & HVAC concerns.

Location: Throughout building:

A101, B308, Chorus Room, A205, A304, A207, A215, Art3, V Wing, V105, B206, Counseling Suite, Gym, B207, B226, Library 2, B218, B214, A305, B220, B221, A106, C103, B311, B308, B301, A307, A304, B318, A106,

B317, B310, A203, A211.

We have not determined whether the hazard, as alleged, exists at your workplace and we do not intend to conduct an inspection at this time. However, since allegations of violations have been made, you are requested to investigate the alleged conditions and make any necessary corrections or modifications. Please notify me in writing of the results of your investigation by **February 10, 2025**. Please provide any supporting documentation of your findings, including any applicable measurements or monitoring results, and photographs which you believe would be helpful. Please also provide a description of any corrective action you have taken or are in the process of taking, including photographs of the corrected condition.

Section 31-379 of the Connecticut Occupational Safety and Health Act provides protection for employees against discrimination because of their involvement in protected safety and health related activity.



This letter is neither a citation nor a notification of proposed penalty, which, according to the CONN-OSHA Act, may be issued only after an inspection or investigation of the workplace. If we do not receive a response from you by **February 10, 2025**, indicating that appropriate action has been taken or that no hazard exists and why, an inspection may be conducted.

Please note, however, that CONN-OSHA selects for inspection a random sample of cases where we have received letters in which employers have indicated satisfactory corrective action. This policy has been established to ensure that employers have actually taken the action asserted in their letters.

Finally, any action taken by you in this matter will not automatically remove your workplace from the possibility of an unannounced inspection by duly authorized representatives of CONN-OSHA in accordance with routine scheduling procedures currently in effect.

You are requested to post this letter and a copy of your response to it where it will be readily accessible for review by all of your employees.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact this office. Your personal support and interest in the health and safety of your employees is appreciated.

Very truly yours.

John Rosa

CONN-OSHA Director

cc: Mr. Justin Elicker, Mayor

Ms. Evonne Duzant, Workers' Compensation & Risk Management Coordinator