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## Tests Show No Problems at Dolsen Elementary School

**"There has been no evidence of contaminants found in the air around the school in terms of air quality."**

***Marilyn Mitchell, assistant superintendent of South Lyon Community Schools.***

Sometimes when someone makes a claim not based on facts over and over, people may believe it. I've heard and read claims that Continental Aluminum poses a threat to nearby Dolsen Elementary School. Scientific tests have proven that this is untrue.

South Lyon Community Schools conducted their own air quality tests around Dolsen Elementary School to determine whether there were any harmful chemicals caused by Continental Aluminum. **They found no harmful effects whatsoever.**

- J. Scott Environmental, Inc. conducted aluminum and chlorine monitoring at Dolsen on three separate days at different times. Nearly a year later, J. Scott Environmental conducted a second test to monitor for aluminum, chlorine, hydrogen chloride, and hydrogen fluoride.
- Sampling was conducted at the same five exterior locations around the school on each sampling date.
- All aluminum samples were analyzed by Martin Environmental, Inc. of Livonia and all chlorine sampling results were interpreted/read on-site by J. Scott Environmental.

**All 50 tests indicated no problems. All test results indicate "None Detected".**

I have visited Dolsen and met with school principal Jim Souibly. I asked him to call me anytime there was a concern.

If anyone would like further information on these tests, please contact South Lyon Community Schools, or email me at [baltgilbers@contalum.com](mailto:baltgilbers@contalum.com).

Sincerely,

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