

# Valley View Indoor Air Quality What You Need to Know!

The building environment contributes to the productivity of teachers/staff, educational performance of students, comfort and a sense of health and well being of all building occupants. We therefore ask that students, staff and visitors follow the practices identified below:

## **Latex in the School Environment:**

**Latex gloves and balloons should not be brought into the building.** Gloves and balloons are sources of latex that can easily get into the air and cause allergic reactions. Our building has students who are known to have a life threatening allergy to latex. We also have some students and staff who could have a potential allergy to latex based on other medical history.

## **Pets in the School Environment:**

Even a short visit by a pet can result in dander that remains in the school building which can trigger an allergic reaction or asthma episode for those allergic to pet dander. Please keep your pets at home.

## **Fragrance in the School Environment:**

Exposure to fragrances and scents can cause some staff and students to experience upper respiratory irritation, asthma, headaches and other symptoms. Sources of fragrance and scents include perfume, cologne, after-shave, hairsprays, and body lotions. All staff, students and visitors are encouraged to use personal products that are fragrance free.