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Memorandum

Date: October 4, 2007

To: Thomas Jefferson, Superintendent

From: Harvard Board of Health 

RE: Excessive Temperatures at the Schools

The Board reviewed the response from your office, dated 9/18/07, regarding the Excessive Temperatures at the Schools. The Board feels that education suffers when the classroom temperature is high and feels that fans should be required in each space when the temperature is excessive. The Board would also like the Superintendent's office to establish specific policies for excessive classroom temperatures. We have included a copy of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health "Methods for Increasing Comfort in Non-Air-Conditioned Schools" to help this process.

Respectfully,

Tom Philippou, Chair

DC: Mary Beth Banios, HES Principal
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