

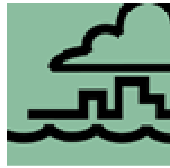
PCBs In NYC Schools

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PCB Era 1950-1979



Health Risks to Kids

- PCBs affect nearly every system in the body
- Developmental toxin
- Increased risk of developing diabetes, cancer, heart disease, liver disease, asthma, respiratory diseases, hormonal disturbances and childhood leukemia.
- Risk of permanently depressing a child's IQ, and even at low levels of exposure, pose a significant risk to children's immune and nervous systems.

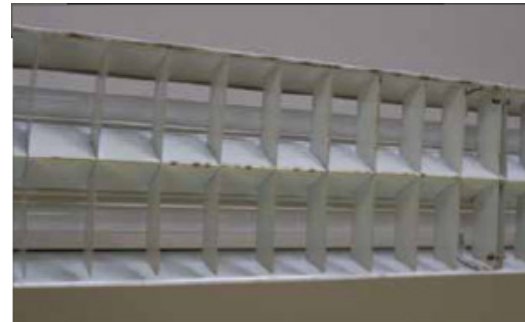
Main Sources of PCBs



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T12 Fluorescent Light Ballasts



Litigation

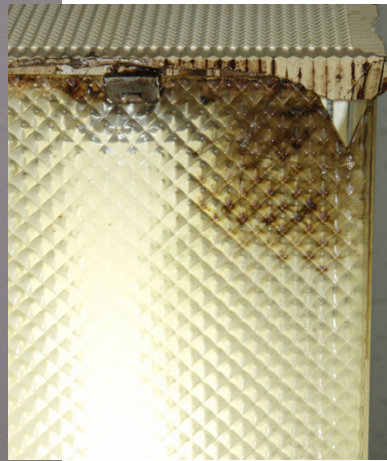
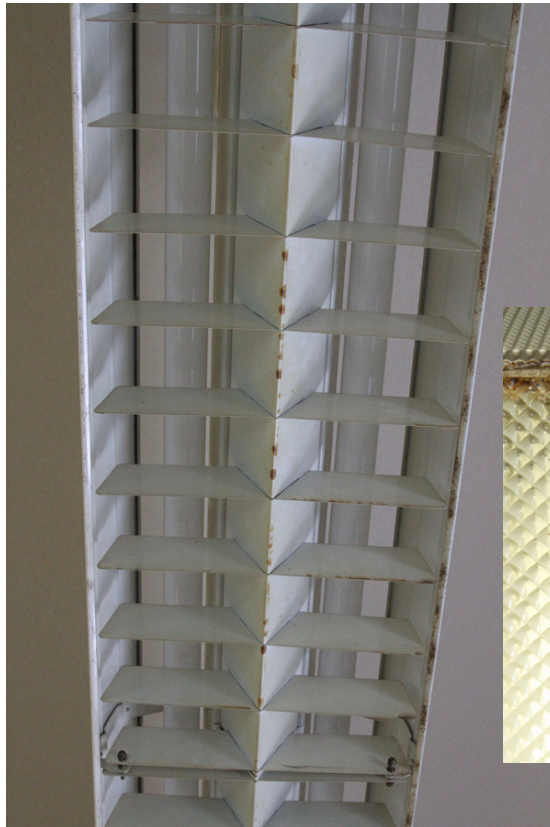


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- 5 school pilot study
- Air level contamination
 - While not typical, one sample in PS 309 was 50 times greater than the established health-based guidelines for kindergarten-aged children.
 - The pre-remediation mean air level at PS 199, was over 8 times the health-based guidelines for kindergarten-aged children, with the highest test almost 15 times higher than these guidelines.



950 Schools have PCB Lights



Campaign to Remove Lights

- Litigation under TSCA and RCRA
- Grassroots community organizing
- PBC Lights Out Campaign –

PCBLightsOut.org



THANK YOU!

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