

Resolution
Board of Education
Oak Grove School District #68
Green Oaks, IL 60048

Whereas, the Board of Education of Oak Grove School District #68 is informed that exposure to the chemical or gas ethylene oxide, even in very small quantities has been determined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to be a known human carcinogen;

Whereas, Medline Industries operates a facility located at 1160 South Northpoint Boulevard, Waukegan, IL that uses and emits ethylene oxide into the ambient air, and Vantage Specialty Chemicals operates a facility located at 3938 Porett Drive, Gurnee, IL that uses and emits ethylene oxide into the ambient air (collectively referred to as Premises”);

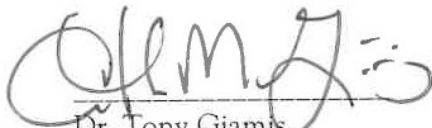
Whereas, Oak Grove School is located within 5.6 miles of one or both of the Medline and Vantage facilities;

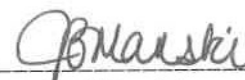
Whereas, Oak Grove School District serves approximately 940 students;

Whereas, the Board of Education of Oak Grove School District #68 is concerned that exposure to ethylene oxide emissions from the facilities located on these Premises may endanger the health of children and employees in this school district;

Whereas, the Board of Education of Oak Grove School District #68 believes that it is critical that children attending its school be protected from exposure to ethylene oxide emissions;

It is Hereby Resolved, that the Board of Education of Oak Grove School District #68 expresses its support of efforts by concerned residents to learn more through monitoring and testing the actual amounts of ethylene oxide being emitted by each of the facilities.


Dr. Tony Giamis
Board President


Jennifer Manski
Board Secretary

It was moved by Cathie Demoor and seconded by Reebia Khan that the Resolution, as read, be adopted on this date of November 19, 2019.

After due consideration thereof by the Board, the President put the question and upon roll call vote being had, the following members voted:

Aye: _____ (7) 7 _____

Nay: _____ (0) 0 _____

Abstain: _____ - _____

Absent: _____ - _____