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I am a member of the Pest Management Advisory Committee where we heard a briefing on the air monitoring project.

As I remember it, the concept involved placing a monitoring device on top of a school. I think this is a very bad idea. The very presence of the device will cause alarm among parents and teachers and will create a public impression that there is an existing problem that is not being addressed. Advocacy groups will cite the device as "proof" that school children are inhaling pesticides. If they aren't, then why is the device up there?

I strongly recommend that you place the device on top of some other building like a warehouse or fire department.

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