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### Cancer advisory group meets today

An advisory committee overseeing the state's investigation of environmental and cancer concerns at Southside High School will hold its second meeting at 6 p.m. today in the school's library, 777 S. Main St.

A representative from the state Department of Environmental Conservation is expected to make a presentation about soil samples collected around the school grounds and discuss whether the contaminated soil has any impact on people's health.

The DEC collected hundreds of soil samples at Southside High School that indicate the soil has been contaminated by more than a 100 years of heavy industrial activity.

The Elmira City School Board closed the athletic fields at the school and at nearby McNaught Field until further testing was done.

The state Department of Health said during an Aug. 23 meeting that the level of contamination does not pose a health risk to students or staff at the school, 777 S. Main St.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

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