

Officials name members of advisory panel

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SOUTHSIDE

An advisory committee of health experts and community members has been formed to address concerns relating to contamination at Southside High School.

Officials from Chemung County, the city of Elmira, the town of Southport, the Elmira school district, and the state departments of Health and Environmental Conservation put the committee together, Elmira school district spokeswoman Kristin Butler said Wednesday.

The committee is composed of scientists, a doctor, environmental attorneys, parents, and health and safety officials. A current or former student will be asked to join the group, Butler said.

Craig Slater, an environmental lawyer hired by the city to oversee the state's investigation, will co-chair the committee along with Rick Kennedy, an environmental lawyer hired by the school district,

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