

MULLICA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Mullica Parents and Guardians,

As you know, the district is in the midst of several construction projects approved last year through the referendum vote. The roof replacement project impacted many of our HVAC units this summer and into the school year. As a proactive measure, I ordered surface and air testing for the presence of mold throughout both schools. This testing was conducted by EPIC Environmental Inc.

The inspection revealed minor visible mold growth on some building surfaces and some small slightly elevated airborne mold spores in four areas- rooms 16, 62, 92, and 98. I want to be clear, these airborne levels are not significantly elevated, and the visible mold is light surface mold. The mold detected in these rooms is called Myxomycetes and Aspergillus/Penicillium and is the most commonly found mold inside buildings, specifically school buildings. The EPIC Environmental representative indicated that this is **not** an alarming situation, but one that should be addressed to prevent further growth. Our facilities department is cognizant of the fact that mold spores tend to grow and blossom when conditions are humid, dusty or moist, and they utilize a cleaning process to clean and disinfect any visible surface mold when it appears or is reported.

I recognize the importance of the health, safety and well-being of all staff and students and wanted to share with you this information and our plan moving forward. The areas of concern have already begun to be cleaned and when finished will be retested.

Please know I am here if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Weber", is written over a horizontal line.

Andrew Weber
Superintendent