

IEQ Updates

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Indoor Environmental Air Quality

September 2, 2016

Welcome Back! I am happy to report that we had a wonderful first week of the 2016-2017 school year.

As promised, please see below a status update of the work being performed here at Elkridge Elementary as a result of Howard County Government hiring an independent contractor to conduct an assessment of our school's air quality in June.

EES Recommendations	Status Update September 2, 2016 Anchor
A reassessment of portables 77, 110, 155 and 159 using a moisture meter to identify any building materials exhibiting elevated moisture content.	Completed
A reassessment of the art and music rooms, boiler room, and staff lounge using a moisture meter to identify any building materials exhibiting elevated moisture content.	Completed
If these readings identify elevated moisture levels then walls and/or ceilings should be opened up to visually inspect and determine if hidden mold growth exists.	Completed
To replace stained ceilings/ceiling tiles.	Completed
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To identify and correct the source(s) of the water causing the staining.

Building services staff has implemented all of the above recommendations. If you would like to read the entire list of recommendations and supplemental information provided by the contractor, they can be found on our school's website under About – Indoor Environmental Quality.

I want to thank building services for their efforts in assuring the interior of the school as well our portables are safe for students and staff. We are looking forward to a great school year. Please note throughout the school year we will continue to monitor stained ceiling tiles and causes of the water as needed.

Sincerely,

Michael Caldwell

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