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Dear CLES Families,

We are excited for the arrival of our students in less than a week. It's been great having teachers and all school staff back in the building on Monday. As a staff, we have been busy preparing for our students arrival and are looking forward to a successful school opening.

Last week, we shared that Howard County Government hired an independent contractor to conduct an assessment of Centennial Lane Elementary air quality in June. In early August, the report was shared on the county government's website. Supplemental to that report, the independent contractor has shared in writing with the school system that "the types and concentrations of airborne mold found in and outside of the schools are typical for public schools in similar geographic regions of the United States for the time of the year the assessment occurred. As promised, progress regarding our school building will continue to be shared as updates are provided. As a result, the recommendations made for Centennial Lane Elementary and the status updates are as follows:

Recommendations	Status Update
Additional collection of moisture level measurements and visual inspections in portable 149.	Completed
If elevated moisture levels are identified then walls and/or ceilings should be opened up to visually inspect and determine if hidden mold growth exists.	To be determined
The source of the airborne fungal spores should be identified and mitigated, along with the corresponding source(s) of moisture.	Completed
A reassessment for the presence of CO should occur in and around the cluster of portable classrooms.	Completed

As a reminder, our building services staff has these recommendations and will be implementing all of them. Status updates will be provided on a regular basis for recommendations that remain "in-progress." 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.

Again, I want to assure you that our building and our portables are safe for students and staff. We are looking forward to seeing our students this Friday for Open House. I will continue to communicate with you and provide updates as they become available.

Sincerely,

Amanda Wadsworth

Principal