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TO: Parents of Copper Hill Elementary School Students  
FROM: Kari McGann, Superintendent of Schools  
DATE: August 14, 2018  
RE: **Indoor Air Quality at Copper Hill Elementary School**

In the spirit of clear communication with community members I am writing to share with parents at Copper Hill Elementary School that it has come to my attention that the indoor air moisture levels at Copper Hill Elementary School are less than ideal. Moisture problems in school buildings can be caused by a variety of conditions, including roof and plumbing leaks, condensation and excess humidity. We believe that the increase in moisture levels at Copper Hill Elementary School are the result of hot, humid weather over the past week and a ventilation system that needs to be adjusted to fit the climate of our school.

Efforts of the district to provide a healthy indoor air quality are important so that we promote a comfortable and healthy learning and working environment. Our maintenance staff has been informed about the increased levels of moisture at Copper Hill and are making the necessary adjustments in a prompt manner. Our buildings and grounds staff are working diligently to provide and maintain adequate airflow by adjusting and maintaining ventilation equipment. Additionally, we have hired an outside consulting agency to ensure a healthy indoor environment for our students and staff and provide testing results to us regarding air quality and surfaces.

The health, comfort, and learning environment of students and staff are important aspects of Flemington-Raritan Regional School District's mission. School-aged children spend a large part of their day inside our school buildings, therefore Flemington-Raritan Regional School District is strongly committed to the health and comfort of our students and staff, as well the environmental quality in our schools. It is important for all that our schools provide a safe, comfortable, and productive environment for our students and staff so that we achieve our core mission—educating students.

We are being diligent to ensure that humidity levels and the indoor air quality for students and staff are at appropriate levels so that our school is ready for the arrival of students on September 6th and for our Kindergarten Orientation on August 21st at 9 a.m. We expect that Copper Hill Elementary School will be ready to welcome parents and students at our Kindergarten Orientation on Monday and ready for students on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. I will communicate results of the testing and any further action that may be recommended or required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kari McGann".

Kari McGann  
Superintendent of Schools