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TO: J.P. Case Middle School Community
FROM: Kari McGann, Superintendent of Schools
DATE: September 5th, 2018
RE: **Indoor Air Quality in all areas of J.P. Case Middle School Meet Recommended Guidelines**

I am pleased to report that indoor air qualities at J. P. Case Middle School have been remediated. All areas of the building were cleared over the weekend. The staff at J. P. Case Middle School are prepared to open the doors to students on September 11.

Wei Tang, Ph. D, the microbiologist who has been completing surface and air lab analysis for J.P. Case Middle School, reported test samples to us over the weekend. After air sampling and surface testing was reviewed by the professional outside consultant, R & K Environmental, we were advised that J.P. Case Middle School was cleared for students and staff. We have set procedures in place to keep the building dry and keep the humidity levels at appropriate ranges. Keeping our buildings dry minimizes the ability of these unwanted biological organisms to reproduce and produce bioeffluents, or particles that may impact occupant health.

In a letter dated August 27th, it was reported that we had two areas at J.P. Case that needed to be proactively addressed due to air quality results; the B Wing, which includes classrooms in our music hallway, and two lecture rooms located next to the auditorium had levels which were slightly elevated. These areas were scrubbed using HEPA air scrubbers to remove particles from the air by drawing air in from the surrounding environment and pass the air through a series of filters to remove unwanted particles. To date, all areas at J.P. Case have been cleared for students and staff.

The district continues to be in contact and collaboration with experts in the area of quality indoor air. I expect J.P. Case doors to be open to students on September 11th. I have posted the newest surface and air sample testing results on line for your review.

Thank-you for your patience as the district ensured the indoor air quality health, comfort, and learning environment of students and staff.

Sincerely,

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

Kari McGann
Superintendent of Schools