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IMMEDIATE UPDATE

Yesterday IDEAL Environmental Engineering initiated a Lead-Based Paint Building-Wide Risk Assessment of Midland Elementary School. The Building-Wide Risk Assessment involves sampling paint for the presence of lead in every room within the building. Yesterday, IDEAL completed sampling paint of the entire second floor and half of the first floor. IDEAL expects to complete sampling today. When sampling is completed specimens are delivered to a lab for analysis. The analysis process takes between 24 and 36 hours. When analysis is complete IDEAL will prepare a written report indicating the presence and location of any lead-based paint within Midland Elementary School. The Midland School District expects to receive the IDEAL Lead-Based Paint Building-Wide Risk Assessment by the afternoon of Thursday, February 4. The Board of Education is expected to discuss that Assessment with representatives of IDEAL at a special meeting to be held on February 4, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Midland High School, State Route 17, Varna, Illinois 61375. The public is welcome to attend.

Accordingly, Midland School District will be out of session through Friday, February 5, 2016. The Midland School District is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for students and staff.