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IMMEDIATE UPDATE

Today the Midland School District received an Air Quality Sample Report from IDEAL Environmental Engineering. Within the report IDEAL indicated the presence of mold spores. To remediate the presence of mold spores IDEAL recommended the following:

- Wipe down all walls, ceilings, floors, vents, and furniture in the sampled areas with a fungicide or microbial detergent.
- Maintain a regular cleaning schedule.
- Ensure air filters are working properly on all HVAC system equipment.
- Dry and thoroughly clean any carpets, rugs, fabrics, etc. that get wet within 24 to 48 hours to prevent the growth of fungi.
- Maintain humidity and moisture levels in the building between 35% and 60%.
- Keep indoor temperatures consistent to help prevent mold from growing and spores from spreading.
- Discourage or prohibit displays, maintaining, or promoting the excessive use of live plants in this indoor environment. Live plants are allergens to some individuals. The soil in live plants harbor microbial growth and can cause sensitivities, allergic reactions, and respiratory ailments in some individuals. If live plants are present, ensure the soil used is commercially available potting soil, and is changed at a minimum one time per year with fresh potting soil. Do not bring outside "dirt" into the building for use in potted plants.
- Perform follow-up sampling in approximately six months to re-evaluate conditions.

The district has completed all recommendations as stipulated by IDEAL Engineering. As a result, Midland School District will conduct a parent open house at Midland Middle School this evening followed by the resumption of school tomorrow.

The district would like to express its sincere appreciation to all individuals who selflessly donated their time and hard work enabling the district to resume school. The children, staff, and school board will never forget their generosity. The District will soon be releasing names of people and businesses that assisted in the move from the Elementary School to the Middle School. It is reassuring that the district has a base of caring and concerned parents, businesses, and community members that are willing to assist in resuming the education of our children.