

MADISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Community Members and Staff,

As stated in previous communication sent on October 1, 2021, the district has engaged in proactive remediation and air sampling tests as a result of water penetration at Central Avenue School. Remediation in two classrooms and the column enclosure are complete at this time. During the remediation process of these three areas, air samples were collected and any compromised material due to water damage was removed. The air samples that were initially collected on September 28th showed abnormal fungal populations present in these areas. Once the remediation activities were complete, subsequent testing and assessment showed that abnormal fungal populations were no longer present and remediation was successful. Please note that these areas were secured with airlock containment, staff and students were relocated temporarily, and no students or staff occupied the building while remediation was taking place.

Additionally, normal fungal populations were identified in the air samples collected from the Gym Storeroom and the Boiler Room. A surface sample was collected from pipe insulation in the Boiler Room that indicated high amounts of spores, hyphae, or other fungal structures were present. The next steps in the boiler remediation process are to secure the boiler room with air lock containment and develop specifications for the remediation and replacement of pipe insulation. There is no imminent danger to staff or students as the boiler room is not an instructional space and air samples were collected and tested accordingly.

The district will continue to follow the guidance of our environmental company, RK Occupational & Environmental Analysis Inc. Please find the full Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) Assessment [here](#) and the Post Remediation Verification testing and assessment [here](#).

We are committed to continuing to provide a safe environment for our students and staff and we thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Danielle Mancuso

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Business Administrator/Board Secretary