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Dear Parents and Guardians:

At the parent meeting held at JFK HS on April 5, we decided that the students should not return to School #18 until T&M reviewed all tests results. We also decided that we would wait for this review in writing before we went back to School #18. We received the T&M review via email yesterday afternoon. We made the decision to return based on the analysis of T&M Associates, as well as the Board of Education's analysis conducted by Exponent. The email from T&M Associates is below:

I have reviewed all of the analytical data supplied by the Woodbridge Township Board of Education as well as the Woodbridge Township Education Association. Based on the sampling results provided, T&M offers the following recommendation:

Asbestos

The sampling results analyzed were found to be below the clearance (occupancy) criteria of 70 structures per centimeter of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA; Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools, 40 CFR Part 763, Subpart E – Appendix A). The school can be reoccupied.

Microbiological (Mold)

Currently, there are no EPA regulations or Standards with regard to Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) for airborne concentrations of mold or airborne mold contaminants. Usual industry standards include comparisons of indoors versus outdoors, or complaint areas versus non-complaint areas. There is also Tape lift sampling and swab sampling which are called surface samples and are used to determine whether building materials and content are colonized and by what type of mold.

The air sampling results analyzed found the airborne concentrations to be below the results for the outside sample. The surface sampling results were found to show the building materials and content were not colonized by mold. The visual inspection on 4/9/18 did not reveal active mold growth. Based on the analysis and visual inspection, the school can be reoccupied.

A final report detailing analysis reviewed and recommendations including the sharing of the Board of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, Operations and Maintenance Plan, Indoor Air Quality plan to ensure good indoor air quality for students, faculty and visitors will be issued by weeks end.

It has been a pleasure to assist the WTEA with this project. If anyone has questions or comments, please do hesitate to contact me directly;

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I would like to thank the staff, parents, and students for your understanding during the past months. It has been a trying time and we appreciate the cooperation from everyone in an effort to return our children back to a safe School #18.

If you have any questions, please call my office at 732.602.8472.

Thank you.

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