

There have been voices of concern over the choice of disinfecting chemicals being used by our custodial services. This chemical was chosen for its ability to kill the COVID 19 quickly and efficiently. This was designed for use in schools and is EPA approved chemical to use to combat COVID 19. We have been using this product for 7 months with no issues.

My department's goal is to provide a safe, clean, and comfortable environment to the students and staff at RSU 10. We work very hard to ensure this happens. We would not purposely put anyone at risk while performing our duties. With that said if some people are not comfortable with the choice of chemical used in their building and they do not feel safe then we are not meeting our goals. It is for that reason we will be stopping the use of this chemical for disinfecting.

We will be switching to a disinfectant who's active ingredient is .5 % hydrogen peroxide. Over The counter hydrogen peroxide you can buy at Wal-Mart is 3%. This will provide us with an EPA approved product that kills COVID 19 that people are familiar with and will hopefully relieve people's concerns.

We will suspend the use of electrostatic sprayers until all staff who will use them have been properly trained on this new product in the sprayer itself. We will inform you when we are ready to begin using the sprayers with this new product.

If there are any further questions or concerns please feel free to contact me by phone or email. Thank you for your patience and understanding and let's have a safe school year.