

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome Back! We are happy to report that we had a smooth opening to the 2016-2017 school year.

As promised, please see below a status update of the work being performed here at St. John's Lane Elementary School as a result of Howard County Government hiring an independent contractor to conduct an assessment of our school's air quality in June.

SJLES Recommendations	Status Update September 2, 2016
Additional collection of moisture readings in portable	Completed
Additional collection of moisture readings in classroom 91.	Completed
If these readings identify elevated moisture levels then walls and/or ceilings should be opened up to visually inspect and determine if hidden mold growth exists.	Completed
Visual inspection of portable 171 and classroom 91 to determine if mold growth is present in normally inaccessible areas.	Completed
Replace stained or water-damaged ceiling tiles.	Completed

As a reminder, our building services staff has these recommendations and will be implementing all of them. Status updates will be provided every Friday, as the recommendations remain "in-progress." If you would like to read the entire list of recommendations and supplemental information provided by the contractor, they can be found on our school's website under About – Indoor Environmental Quality.

Again, I want to assure you that our building and our portables are safe for students and staff. We are looking forward to a great school year.

Sincerely,

Vicky Sarro
Principal