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Subject: Indoor Air Quality Survey
Heather Hills Elementary School
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Mr. Baylor:

On December 2, 2020 and February 20, 2021 a Soil and Land Use Technology, Inc. (SaLUT) Industrial Hygienist conducted an indoor air quality (IAQ) evaluation at Heather Hills Elementary School, a property maintained by Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) located at 12605 Heming Lane #1199, Bowie, MD 20784. The inspection was performed in accordance with PGCPS contract number IFB 022-19.

Corrective Measures Implemented by PGPCS

On February 20, 2021, as part of this assessment, SaLUT conducted the IAQ evaluation, including IAQ instrumentation screening, and observations in affected areas. Prior to this assessment, in response to an initial assessment, DGS implemented the following corrective measures in the Hallway by Room 11&12 and Multipurpose Room :

1. Identify and clearly assess the affected area;
2. Remove and replace moldy and stained ceiling tiles;
3. Thorough cleanup throughout the affected areas;
4. Operate air scrubbers with HEPA filters in the impacted areas;
5. Monitor and evaluate clean-up operation to determine effectiveness.

Methodology

The IAQ evaluation conducted by SaLUT included a visual assessment, IAQ instrumentation screening, and a collection of interior air samples for mold in representative locations throughout the building. Additionally, one building exterior environmental air sample was taken for comparison.

Air-borne fungal spore samples were collected on *Air-O-Cell* cassettes using a Buck BioAire calibrated pump. The air samples were taken between three and five feet from the ground. In tandem with collecting mold samples, real-time readings for carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, temperature and relative humidity were collected using a Fluke 975 Air Meter in representative areas within the facility.

The fungal spore air samples were delivered to EMSL Analytical, Inc. of Beltsville, Maryland for analysis. Fungal spores and particulates in air samples were analyzed by Optical Microscopy (methods EMSL 05-TP-003 and ASTM D7391). The sample chain-of-custody and laboratory reports are attached.

Observations

The table below summarizes the main observations from the IAQ survey at Heather Hills Elementary School, visited on December 2, 2020 and February 20, 2021, respectively.

Table 1.1-Observations

Location	Summary of Observations 12-2-2020
Multipurpose Room	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 1'x1' tile floor; No visual signs of microbial growth; Mild odor; Stained ceiling tiles; No visible dust on floor/other furniture surfaces; No visible dust around ventilator; Central AC.
1st Floor between Classroom 03 and 05	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 1'x1' tile floor; No visual signs of microbial growth, and no odor; No visible dust on floor/other furniture surfaces; No visible dust around ventilator; Central AC.
1st Floor Classroom between C and D	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 1'x1' tile floor; No visual signs of microbial growth, and no odor; No visible dust on floor/other furniture surfaces; No visible dust around ventilator; Central AC.
In front of Classroom 08	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 1'x1' tile floor; No visual signs of microbial growth, and no odor; No visible dust on floor/other furniture surfaces; No visible dust around ventilator; Central AC.

Location	Summary of Observations 12-2-2020
2nd Floor Classroom between 11 and 12	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 1'x1' tile floor; Stained ceiling tiles ; No visual signs of microbial growth, and no odor; No visible dust on floor/other furniture surfaces; No visible dust around ventilator; Central AC.
Outside Exterior EV Sample	Windy

Table 1.2-Observations

Location	Summary of Observations 02-20-2021
Hallway by Room 11&12	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 1'x1' tile floor; No visual signs of microbial growth, and no odor; Stained ceiling tiles were replaced;
Multipurpose Room	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 1'x1' tile floor; No visual signs of microbial growth, and no odor; Stained ceiling tiles were replaced;
Outside Exterior EV Sample	It was sunny, windy, chilly and clear sky

Measurements of Indoor Environmental Quality Parameters

Table 2 depicts a summary of average measurements of comfort.

Temperature

The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) have published recommendations for year round acceptable temperatures in Standard 55-2010 *Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy*. The winter comfort range is 20 to 24°C (68 to 75°F) and 23 to 26°C (73 to 79°F) is the summer comfort range. The temperature readings were within the ASHRAE recommended ranges in the representative spaces.

Relative Humidity (RH)

RH is a key factor for mold growth. Mold has the potential of growing on suitable surfaces with humidity levels above 60%. ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2010 *Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality* recommends a maximum indoor RH of 65% to preclude the likelihood of condensation on cool surfaces encouraging mold growth. The RH readings were within the ASHRAE recommended ranges in the representative areas.

Carbon Dioxide (CO₂)

Under conditions of maximum occupancy, ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2010, Appendix C, infers that the acceptable CO₂ upper limit is the prevailing outdoor CO₂ concentration plus 700 parts per million (ppm). On December 02 2020, the outdoor (building exterior) CO₂ concentration was approximately 405 ppm therefore indoor concentrations should

not exceed approximately 1,105 ppm (700 + 405). The maximum average interior CO₂ concentration detected was 665 ppm in the Multipurpose Room, a range within the ASHRAE recommendations, per Table 2.1 below.

Carbon Monoxide (CO)

CO is a colorless and odorless gas that is produced by the incomplete combustion of carbon containing fuels. Oil, gasoline, diesel fuels, wood, coke, and coal are major sources of CO. All registered CO concentrations were below the EPA National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) of 9 ppm, per Table 2.1 below.

**Table 2.1: Heather Hills Elementary School, Instrumental Screening Levels
December 2, 2020 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)**

Sample Location	Temp °F	RH%	CO ppm	CO ₂ ppm
Standards	ASHRAE 68 to 75°F*	ASHRAE <65%	NAAQS 9	ASHRAE 1,105
Multipurpose Room	68.5	34.5	0	665
1st Floor between Classroom 03 and 05	69.8	27.0	0	532
1st Floor Classroom between C and D	70.7	25.5	0	505
In front of Classroom 08	74.2	37.3	0	405
2nd Floor Classroom between 11 and 12	73.1	37.4	0	538
Outside Exterior EV Sample	48.2	40.7	0	405

**Table 2.2: Heather Hills Elementary School, Instrumental Screening Levels
February 20, 2021 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)**

Sample Location	Temp °F	RH%	CO ppm	CO ₂ ppm
Standards	ASHRAE 68 to 75°F*	ASHRAE <65%	NAAQS 9	ASHRAE 1,105
2nd Floor Classroom between 11 and 12	72.5	23.9	0	476
Multipurpose Room	59.8	30.2	0	514
Outside Exterior EV Sample	43.8	27.0	0	452

PM - Particulate Matter size

°F - Degrees Fahrenheit

CO - Carbon Monoxide

ppm - parts per million

µg/m³ - micrograms per cubic meter

RH% - % Relative Humidity

CO₂ - Carbon Dioxide

* - Winter Comfort Range

Mold-in-Air Samples

There are no definitive regulations or standardized guidelines for addressing airborne mold in an indoor setting. If building systems (ventilation, envelope) are functioning properly, the indoor population profile should mimic what is encountered outdoors and the concentrations should be below the outdoor (building exterior) environmental sample levels.

Tables 3.1: summarizes airborne mold spore sampling results and locations. On December 2, 2020, total mold counts in representative samples (spore count/m³ of air) in

all the areas inspected were lower than the outdoor concentrations. Laboratory analysis follows this report (see attachment).

Tables 3.2: Summarizes airborne mold spore sampling results and locations. On February 20, 2021, total mold counts in representative samples (spore count/m³ of air) in all the areas inspected were lower than the outdoor concentrations. Laboratory analysis follows this report (see attachment)

Table 3.1: Heather Hills Elementary School - Measurements of Mold-in-Air Samples December 2, 2020 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)

Spore Types	Multipurpose Room	1st Floor between Classroom 03 and 05	1st Floor Classroom between C and D	In front of Classroom 08
<i>Alternaria (Ulocladium)</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Ascospores</i>	40	40	-	-
<i>Aspergillus/Penicillium</i>	300	200	400	200
<i>Basidiospores</i>	1,400	570	300	200
<i>Bipolaris++</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Chaetomium</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Cladosporium</i>	40	200	80	80
<i>Curvularia</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Epicoccum</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Fusarium</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Ganoderma</i>	-	-	-	40
<i>Myxomycetes++</i>	80	-	40	10
<i>Pithomyces++</i>	-	40	-	-
<i>Rust</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Scopulariopsis/Microascus</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Stachybotrys/Memnoniella</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Unidentifiable Spores</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Zygomycetes</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Nigrospora</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Hyphal Fragment</i>	40	200	-	10
<i>Insect Fragment</i>	-	40	-	10
<i>Pollen</i>	-	-	-	-
Total Fungi	1,860	1,050	910	530

* Spore Counts per cubic meter of air (Counts/m³).

++Includes other spores with similar morphology.

**Table 3.1: Heather Hills Elementary School -
Measurements of Mold-in-Air Samples continued
December 2, 2020 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)**

Spore Types	2nd Floor Classroom between 11 and 12	Outside EXT EV sample	Field Blank
<i>Alternaria (Ulocladium)</i>	-	30	-
<i>Ascospores</i>	-	40	-
<i>Aspergillus/Penicillium</i>	1,400	-	-
<i>Basidiospores</i>	300	490	-
<i>Bipolaris++</i>	-	-	-
<i>Chaetomium</i>	-	-	-
<i>Cladosporium</i>	80	400	-
<i>Curvularia</i>	-	-	-
<i>Epicoccum</i>	-	-	-
<i>Fusarium</i>	-	-	-
<i>Ganoderma</i>	-	-	-
<i>Myxomycetes++</i>	-	80	-
<i>Pithomyces++</i>	-	-	-
<i>Rust</i>	-	30	-
<i>Scopulariopsis/Microascus</i>	-	-	-
<i>Stachybotrys/Memmoniella</i>	-	-	-
<i>Unidentifiable Spores</i>	-	-	-
<i>Zygomycetes</i>	-	-	-
<i>Nigrospora</i>	-	-	-
<i>Hyphal Fragment</i>	-	40	-
<i>Insect Fragment</i>	-	40	-
<i>Pollen</i>	-	-	-
Total Fungi	1,780	1,070	No Trace

*Spore Counts per cubic meter of air (Counts/m³).

++Includes other spores with similar morphology.

**Table 3.2: Heather Hills Elementary School -
Measurements of Mold-in-Air Samples continued
February 20, 2021 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)**

Spore Types	2nd Floor Classroom between 11 and 12	Multipurpose Room	Outside Exterior EV Sample	Field Blank
<i>Alternaria (Ulocladium)</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Ascospores</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Aspergillus/Penicillium</i>	-	-	100	-
<i>Basidiospores</i>	-	10*	80	-
<i>Bipolaris++</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Chaetomium</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Cladosporium</i>	10*	-	-	-
<i>Curoularia</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Epicoccum</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Fusarium</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Ganoderma</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Myxomycetes++</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Pithomyces++</i>	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	-
<i>Scopulariopsis/Microascus</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Stachybotrys/Memnoniella</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Unidentifiable Spores</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Zygomycetes</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Nigrospora</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Hyphal Fragment</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Insect Fragment</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Pollen</i>	-	-	-	-
Total Fungi	10	10	180	No Trace

Findings and Conclusions

The comfort parameters (i.e., temperature, RH, CO₂, and CO levels) in the representative areas conform to ASHRAE and/or NAAQS guidelines. On December 2, 2020, total mold counts in representative area samples (spore count/m³ of air) in all the areas inspected were lower than the outdoor concentrations, with the exception of the 2nd Floor Classroom between 11 and 12 and Multipurpose Room indicating amplified mold growth.

On February 20, 2021, total mold counts in air samples (spore count/m³ of air) in the 2nd Floor Classroom between 11 and 12 and Multipurpose Room were significantly lower than the outdoor concentrations, indicating no amplified mold growth. Based on the observations, mold spore results, and the results of the indoor air quality parameters tested, the corrective actions implemented were determined to be effective.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide industrial hygiene services for PGCPS. If you have any questions, please contact me at 301.595.3783.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

Attachment - Mold Spore Sample Analytical Results and Chain-of-Custody Forms

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Test Report: Air-O-Cell™ Analysis of Fungal Spores & Particulates by Optical Microscopy (Methods MICRO-SOP-201, ASTM D7391)

Lab Sample Number: Client Sample ID: Volume (L): Sample Location:	192011881-0001 S1 75 Multipurpose room			192011881-0002 S2 75 1st Floor between CR03 and 05			192011881-0003 S3 75 1st Floor CR between C and D			
	Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/M ³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M ³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M ³	% of Total
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ascospores	1	40	2.2	1	40	3.8	-	-	-	-
Aspergillus/Penicillium	8	300	16.1	4	200	19	12	490	53.8	-
Basidiospores	34	1400	75.3	14	570	54.3	7	300	33	-
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cladosporium	1	40	2.2	6	200	19	2	80	8.8	-
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	2	80	4.3	-	-	-	1	40	4.4	-
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	1	40	3.8	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fungi	46	1860	100	26	1050	100	22	910	100	
Hyphal Fragment	1	40	-	4	200	-	-	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	1	40	-	-	-	-	-
Pollen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	41	-	-	41	-	-	41	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Background (1-5)	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-

++ Includes other spores with similar morphology; see EMSL's fungal glossary for each specific category.

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Lab Sample Number: Client Sample ID: Volume (L): Sample Location:	192011881-0004 S4 75 2nd Floor CR between 11 and 12			192011881-0005 S5 75 In front of CR08			192011881-0006 S6 Field Blank			
	Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/M ³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M ³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M ³	% of Total
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ascospores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aspergillus/Penicillium	33	1400	78.7	4	200	37.7	-	-	-	-
Basidiospores	7	300	16.9	6	200	37.7	-	-	-	-
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cladosporium	2	80	4.5	2	80	15.1	-	-	-	-
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	1	40	7.5	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	1*	10*	1.9	-	-	-	-
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fungi	42	1780	100	14	530	100	-	No Trace	-	-
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-	1*	10*	-	-	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	1*	10*	-	-	-	-	-
Pollen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	41	-	-	41	-	-	0	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	0*	-	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Background (1-5)	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

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Lab Sample Number:	192011881-0007		
Client Sample ID:	S7		
Volume (L):	75		
Sample Location:	Outside		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total
Alternaria (Ullocladium)	2*	30*	2.8
Ascospores	1	40	3.7
Aspergillus/Penicillium	-	-	-
Basidiospores	12	490	45.8
Bipolaris++	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-
Cladosporium	9	400	37.4
Curvularia	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	2	80	7.5
Pithomyces++	-	-	-
Rust	2*	30*	2.8
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-
Total Fungi	28	1070	100
Hyphal Fragment	1	40	-
Insect Fragment	1	40	-
Pollen	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	41	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	1	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	1	-

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Test Report: Air-O-Cell™ Analysis of Fungal Spores & Particulates by Optical Microscopy (Methods MICRO-SOP-201, ASTM D7391)

Lab Sample Number:	372102617-0001			372102617-0002			372102617-0003		
Client Sample ID:	30199821			31626252			31626284		
Volume (L):	75			75			75		
Sample Location:	Outside Sample			Rm 11+12 Hallway			Multipurpose Rm		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ascospores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aspergillus/Penicillium	3	100	55.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basidiospores	2	80	44.4	-	-	-	1*	10*	100
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cladosporium	-	-	-	1*	10*	100	-	-	-
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fungi	5	180	100	1	10	100	1	10	100
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pollen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	41	-	-	41	-	-	41	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Background (1-5)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

++ Includes other spores with similar morphology; see EMSL's fungal glossary for each specific category.

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Client Sample ID:	31626297		
Volume (L):			
Sample Location:	Field Blank		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-
Ascospores	-	-	-
Aspergillus/Penicillium	-	-	-
Basidiospores	-	-	-
Bipolaris++	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-
Cladosporium	-	-	-
Curvularia	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-
Pithomyces++	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-
Total Fungi	-	No Trace	-
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-
Pollen	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	0	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	0*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	-	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	-	-
Background (1-5)	-	-	-

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*MFT= Membrane Filtration Technique **MPN= Most Probable Number ***P/A= Presence/Absence							
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