

**WHEN MOLD
GOES VIRAL**

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Facebook Post

Lower Cape may regional assistant principals bragged yesterday about going by classrooms and catching students on their phones during instructional time, but administration has yet to do anything about the ceilings and vents being loaded with black mold. If they have enough time to worry about small issues like that, where's the time to care for the students' health?



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“I remember last year I got sick with bronchitis and was out of school and work for a week. Trying to get into med school, I know that black mold in high concentrations and exposure can make your risk of lung issues more likely. I still haven’t completely recovered from that ill spell for sometimes I find it difficult to breathe.”

“So what are our taxes paying for”

“Time to sue the school”

“My son is going here next year but if this isn’t fixed he WILL NOT BE ATTENDING SMH”

“This has been going on forever, it’s disgusting”

Steps Taken

- **Immediately replaced all stained ceiling tiles**
- **Contacted All Risk to have the high school and middle school inspected and tested**
- **TTI Environmental, Inc. conducted a visual inspection and took air and swab samples of several rooms that the District was most concerned about**
- **TTI recommended that two middle school classrooms be closed due to visible mold on cabinets**
 - ❖ **Air samples indicated that rooms were NOT at a level indicating major mold proliferation**

Steps Taken

- **Contacted the SPELLJIF**
- **Filled out the Environmental Liability Claims Form**
- **As part of this policy, the District must employ a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH)**
 - ❖ **The District hired Hillman Consulting, LLC**
- **Hillman inspected and took air and swab samples of the two rooms that were closed**
 - ❖ **Based on results, the District could do in-house remediation under the supervision of Hillman**

Steps Taken

- **Have Hillman Consulting do a presentation that is open to the public, students, teachers and staff**
 - ❖ **What is mold?**
 - ❖ **What factors contribute to mold growth?**
 - ❖ **How can it be cleaned?**
 - ❖ **How do we test for mold?**
 - ❖ **What are the results we received?**
 - ❖ **What are we doing to meet the immediate concern?**
 - ❖ **What are we doing to minimize mold?**

Steps Taken

- **Created an IAQ Committee**
- **Purchased HEPA vacuums for staff and have In-Service Training**
- **Do follow-up testing as needed**
- **Completed an Environmental Hazard Risk Identification Assessment**

QUESTIONS