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February 23, 2016

Northwestern Primary School
Blackhawk School District
C/O Dr. Melanie Kerber
256 Elmwood Blvd.
Darlington, PA 16115

RE: Visual Mold Survey & Sampling
Elmwood Blvd. 256

Dear Dr. Kerber;

I met with the principal and Jim to provide air sampling and a visual survey for mold contamination as a result of a several health complaints from various students on February 17, 2016.

During my survey I did not see any visual sign of mold contamination nor did I smell and malodor from that would be associated with wet indoor environments. The goal is to test and establish that the building is clean and clear of mold spores and mold contamination in the areas sampled. The hypotheses are, "Is mold entering the breathing zone of the occupants?"

I am a Council-certified Indoor Environmentalist with the I.A.Q.A. and A.C.C.A. and am looking for visible mold growth ten [10] square feet or greater. I could not see any areas with mold contamination.

SAMPLING; The sampling method I used is called "SystemSURE Plus", which utilizes an Ultrasnap A.T.P. swab. The swab test measures the Bio-luminescent of mold, fungi and bacteria. I swabbed the following areas;

Date	Sample #;	Location;	Spore Count / Meter Squared	
2/17/2016	21530642	Outside	143	Spores
	21530779	Office	13	Spores
	21530641	Class Room 104	26	Spores
	21530574	Class Room 107	91	Spores
	21530815	Class Room 202	78	Spores
	21530802	Class Room 203	13	Spores
	21530535	Class Room 406	26	Spores
	21530607	Library [Non-Complaint]	<13	Spores

I am typically looking for a spore count of <2000/m³ and <1000/m³ is considered very

good. As you can see the spore count is just measurable in some cases and easily passes a Normal Fungal Ecology, Condition 1. This is a very clean building and especially the classrooms I sampled.

It is my opinion that the building is very clean and free of mold and especially the classrooms I sampled. It would not be warranted to test the rest of the school building unless there was a water related incident.

If you have any questions please call me at the office at 412-835-6560.

Sincerely,

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