

September 2, 2016

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 Pointers Run Elementary as a result of Howard County Government hiring an independent contractor to conduct an assessment of our school's air quality in June.

| <b>PRES<br/>Recommendations</b>   | <b>Status Update<br/>September 2, 2016</b> |
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| A reassessment of classroom 3126, which should focus on evaluating moisture content of various building materials.  | Completed                                  |
| Opening up the wall and/or ceiling cavities associated with any identified moist materials and completing a thorough visual inspection of the cavities in classroom 3126. | 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,

Lenore Schiff, Principal