

March 18, 2020

Mr. Thomas Rambone, CEFM
Facilities Manager
Franklin Township Board of Education
3228 Coles Mill Rd.
Franklinville, NJ 08322

RE: Indoor Air Quality Inspection Report – March 2020 Janvier Elementary School Epic Project No. 20-1033

Dear Mr. Rambone:

Epic Environmental Services, LLC (Epic) was retained by the Franklin Township Board of Education (District) to perform indoor air quality inspections for five randomly selected areas at the Janvier Elementary School. The inspections consisted of visual observations and the collection of temperature and relative humidity data. Additionally, samples for airborne mold spores were collected in the inspection areas.

The visual inspections focused on signs of moisture, water intrusion, and visible mold growth.

Temperature and relative humidity data were compared to current New Jersey Indoor Air Quality and industry standards.

Epic Environmental performed the inspections on March 12, 2020.

# Acceptable Temperature and Relative Humidity Criteria

Acceptable Indoor Temperature Range: Ideal Relative Humidity Range:

68° - 79° Fahrenheit

30-60%

The following rooms/areas were inspected:

Room 16, Room 26, Room 15, Room 10, Room 6

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# Observations, Comments, and Recommendations

Weather Conditions: Cloudy, 39° Fahrenheit, 78% Relative Humidity

#### Room 16

No visible mold was observed.

No evidence of recent water intrusion was observed.

Relative humidity was within acceptable range (40%). Temperature was within the normal range. Airborne mold spore concentrations were near or below outside (background) concentrations.

No action required at this time.

#### Room 26

No visible mold was observed.

No evidence of recent water intrusion was observed.

Relative humidity was below ideal range (25%). Temperature was within the normal range.

Airborne mold spore concentrations were near or below outside (background) concentrations.

No action required at this time.

#### Room 15

No visible mold was observed.

No evidence of recent water intrusion was observed.

Relative humidity was below ideal range (25%). Temperature was within the normal range.

Airborne mold spore concentrations were near or below outside (background) concentrations.

No action required at this time.

#### Room 10

No visible mold was observed.

No evidence of recent water intrusion was observed.

Relative humidity was below ideal range (27%). Temperature was within the normal range.

Airborne mold spore concentrations were near or below outside (background) concentrations.

No action required at this time.

#### Room 6

No visible mold was observed.

No evidence of recent water intrusion was observed.

Relative humidity was below ideal range (25%). Temperature was within the normal range.

Airborne mold spore concentrations were near or below outside (background) concentrations.

No action required at this time.

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# Air Sample Results

Air samples were collected in five random locations throughout the school. Airborne mold spore concentrations were near or below background concentrations in all locations.

See Sample Data Summary

# **Conclusions and General Recommendations**

Assure steps are taken to maintain relative humidity above 30% during the winter season.
 Sensitive persons may experience dryness/general discomfort of the upper respiratory system in low relative humidity situations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 856-205-1077 should you have any questions.

An invoice for the completed project is enclosed.

Regards,

James Eberts President

Epic Environmental Services, LLC

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# Sample Data Summary

# Air Sampling

Air Samples

March 12, 2020

Air Sample Location	Airborne	Mold Concentrations (s	pores/m³)
	Total	Individual Wold Cond	entrations
Room 16	300	Basidiospores	300
Room 26	500	Basidiospores	500
Room 15	840	Basidiospores	800
		<b>Unidentifiable Spores</b>	40
		Ascospores	80
Room 10	1580	Basidiospores	1300
		Yeast	200
Room 6	1380	Aspergillus/Penicillium	80
		Basidiospores	1300
		Ascospores	3200
Outside	13700	Basidiospores	10300
		Cladosporium	200

- Total mold counts found in green indicate a total airborne mold level NEAR or BELOW the outside (background) level.
- Total mold counts found in red indicate a total airborne mold level significantly ABOVE the outside (background) level, and may be an indicator of active mold growth.
- Individual molds listed in green indicate an individual airborne mold level NEAR or BELOW outside the (background) level.
- Individual molds listed in purple were not found in the background sample, but not considered evidence of a water/moisture issue or active mold growth.
- Individual molds listed in red indicate an individual airborne mold level significantly ABOVE the outside (background) level, and may be an indicator of active mold growth in the area.

Airborne mold spore concentrations were at or below background (outside) concentrations.



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Project ID:

Attn: James Eberts

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Test Report: Micro-5(™) Analysis of Fungal Spores & Particulates by Optical Microscopy (Methods MICRO-SOP-201, ASTM D7391)

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