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Dear Kinnelon Colts Community and Staff Members:

This communication is a follow-up to the September 1st letter regarding air quality and mold testing throughout the district.

At Kinnelon High School, Rooms 221 and 223 were cleared by the district's environmental services vendor as of September 8th following cleaning and remediation. Room 174 and the counselor's office were also cleared on September 8th.

We have received the testing results for KHS Rooms 225 and 319 (band room), as well as PRM Rooms 178 and 179. KHS Rooms 225 and 319 tested positive for mold. Room 319 also showed a reading of "limited mold" on the testing instruments; however, the air sample collected in the band room was clear of mold. Both rooms, along with all instruments in the band room, will be thoroughly cleaned and remediated.

At PRM, Room 178 had confirmed mold growth on a ceiling tile, which was determined to have resulted from a roof leak above the room. In addition, the closet in Room 179 tested positive for mold. Both rooms will be thoroughly cleaned and remediated. The district's mold remediation and cleaning contractor is scheduled to visit the site early next week. Any furniture or supplies determined to be unsalvageable will be disposed of appropriately.

None of the classrooms or spaces mentioned above are currently being used. We intend to reopen these areas only after the appropriate testing, cleaning, remediation, and any other necessary measures have been completed.

The district's Administration, in partnership with our Building & Grounds staff, takes any potential mold concerns seriously. The health and safety of our entire school community remains our highest priority. We will continue to take appropriate precautions, monitor the situation closely, and address concerns promptly as additional information becomes available.

On behalf of the Board of Education, I thank you for your continued support, understanding, and partnership.

Sincerely,

David C. Mango
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