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Dear South Hadley Community,

I am writing this letter to provide the community with updates on the mold remediation status at South Hadley High School. Also, please consider this communication as a formal invitation to another community forum that will take place on **Monday, September 20, 2021 at 6:30 am via zoom**. At this community event, the South Hadley school leadership team, representatives from Service Master Restore and ATC (Industrial Hygienist Company) will provide updates and answer questions from the public. The zoom link is highlighted at the conclusion of the letter.

I. Roles and Responsibilities

- Service Master Restore and ATC are two distinct and separate organizations serving completely different functions.
 - Service Master Restore provides mold mitigation.
 - ATC employs Certified Industrial Hygienists that test the mitigated areas to determine if those areas can be cleared or if additional cleaning is required.

II. Summary of High School Mold Remediation Process

- Cleaning teams from Service Master Restore have been on site daily before and since our last update at the community forum.
 - They have progressed through the facility as described on the colored map shown last week.
- Industrial hygienists from ATC conducted testing on 9/16 in the 400, 500 and 600 hallways.

- Results are expected on 9/17 and will determine whether additional cleaning needs to occur or if those rooms can be cleared.
- Based on recent tests conducted by ATC in the 400 and 600 hallways, rooms in those hallways are 98% cleared, with only minimal and targeted additional cleaning required.
- The 100, 200 and 300 hallways, including the library, offices and cafeteria are expected to be cleaned and ready for testing on Saturday
- Testing conducted by ATC revealed that the gym had little or acceptably low levels of mold spores. ATC recommended that Service Master Restore clean one specified area of concern in the gym and advised custodians to provide one additional cleaning.

III. District Operations

- The district continues to collaborate with representatives from the teacher's union (SHEA) concerning meeting the 180 days student requirement and 184 days teacher requirement.
- The district will review options relative to bus transportation before any decisions about make up days.
- The district will continue to provide breakfast and lunch to any high school student.
- A third public community forum will take place on Monday, September 20th at 6:30 pm. Representatives from with ATC and Service Master Restore will be on hand to answer questions and provide additional information to the community. Please reference the zoom link below:

Topic SHPS Open Forum with ATC and Service Master
Time: Sept. 20, 2021 6:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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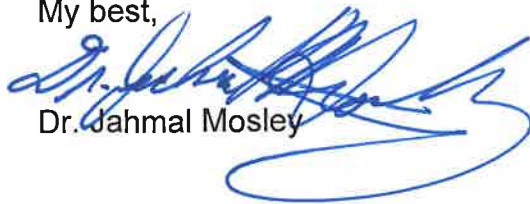
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My best,



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