

June 11, 2018

The Howard County Public School System Office of the Environment is currently performing an IEQ (Indoor Environmental Quality) assessment of Talbott Springs Elementary. This assessment is ongoing and part of process to ensure that our building meets standards for cleanliness and air quality. To date, limited mold growth on pipe insulation was identified on Thursday June 7, 2018. The mold growth identified does not impact the interior of the building as it is within a mechanical equipment penthouse, located on the roof. This area is not accessible to students and non-maintenance personnel and would not be expected to impact indoor air quality within the building.

Talbott Springs will continue to conduct the required and comprehensive Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) walkthroughs during the 2018-2019 school year. The results of those walkthroughs will be posted on the Talbott Springs Elementary Website under the heading 'Indoor Environmental Quality'. In that same location on the website is a downloadable IEQ Concern form that may be completed by any concerned citizen.

I assure you that our building is safe for staff and students and that we will remain vigilant regarding the indoor environmental quality of our school. I appreciate your taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Thompson  
Principal