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May 6, 2025

Brian Lieber
Director of Operations
Okemos Public Schools
4000 Okemos Road
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**RE: Tape Sampling, Kinawa Middle School-Music Rooms-Follow Up Testing
Kinawa Middle School, Okemos, Michigan
ERG Project No.: 250673**

Dear Mr. Lieber:

Environmental Resources Group, LLC. (ERG) is pleased to provide the following report of findings.

On February 26, 2025, ERG staff conducted tape sampling for mold within the Music Rooms at Kinawa Middle School. The tape samples were collected from the water-stained ceiling using IMS Tape Lift Samplers. The tape samples were submitted to and analyzed in the ERG Indoor Air Quality Laboratory pursuant to the requirements of ASTM International Standard D-7391. Samples were collected following concerns of mold on the ceiling in the Choir Room.

INTERPRETATION OF DATA

Fungal Spores

The tape samples collected from the water-stained ceiling in the Choir Room indicated that less than 1% mold spores were observed in the dust. No highly allergenic mold spores were observed in the samples.

Conclusion

Based on the results of testing, the following conclusions were drawn:

- The tape samples collected on the water-stained ceiling in the Choir Room were indicative of “clean” conditions.

Recommendations

Based on the above conclusion no mold remediation is necessary relative to these Choir Room water stains.

The IAQ Analytical Report and Chain of Custody Form are attached for your records.

Brian Leiber – Okemos Public Schools

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Should you have questions or need additional information feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristin Peterson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light yellow rectangular background.

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Kristin Peterson

Senior Industrial Hygienist

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IAQ Surface Sample Analytical Results
ERG Project Number: 250673

Client Name: Okemos Public Schools
Project Name: Kinawa Middle School - Music Rooms

Date of Sample Collection: 2/26/2025
 Date of Submittal: 2/26/2026
 Date of Analysis: 3/5/2025

Report Date: 3/5/2025
 Analyst: Kaila Schwanitz

Sample #	1	2	
Sample Type	Tape Lift	Tape Lift	
Sample Location	Yellow stains on ceiling, Room 405.	Brown stains on ceiling, Room 405.	
Spores, Pollen, and Other Particulate (In decreasing order of abundance)	Non Fibrous Matter Synthetic Fibers Cellulose Fibers Opaque Particles <i>Cladosporium</i>	Non Fibrous Matter Synthetic Fibers Cellulose Fibers Opaque Particles <i>Aspergillus/Penicillium</i> <i>Cladosporium</i> Ascospore	
Notes:	This sample contains less than 1% spores.	This sample contains less than 1% spores.	

Surface samples were analyzed pursuant to the requirements of the ASTM International Standard D-7391.



Comments

*Debris rating (% obstructed by particulate matter): 0= no particulate matter detected, 1= >0-5%, 2= 6%-25%, 3= 26%-76%, 4= 75%-90%, 5= >90%. Where debris rating =5, fungal/pollen/other particulate are reported as "present." For debris ratings 2-4, negative bias is expected. The degree of negative bias increases with the percent of the trace that is obstructed.

Samples were received in acceptable condition, unless otherwise indicated. Results relate only to items tested. Results are reported in units of structures per cubic meter of air (s/m³), except blank samples, where the actual number of observed particles are reported. Spore types listed without a count or other data indicate that the specific analyte was not detected during the course of sample analysis. Spores of the genera *Aspergillus* and *Penicillium* are categorized together due to their small size and spherical shape with few distinguishing characteristics. Other similar spores will be categorized as *Aspergillus/Penicillium* unless fruiting bodies allow more precise identifications.

ND= none detected (minimum of 20.3% trace scanned) unless otherwise reported .

Minimum Reporting Limit represents the lowest calculated limit in this report.

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Flow Rate is in liters per minute. Time is reported in minutes.

The enclosed data from Environmental Resources Group, LLC (ERG) is for sample(s) collected by our client. The client bears all risk relative to the use of this data, including any course of action or inaction. Further, ERG asserts that the data pertains only to the submitted sample(s). ERG makes no representation or guarantee about the source of the material analyzed, the suitability of the sample size, sample frequency or sample distribution, or the relationship of the submitted sample(s) to the area sampled.

Approved Signatory: _____ 

Date: 3/5/2025



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Client Name: <u>Okemos Public Schools</u>				MATRIX (SEE RIGHT CORNER FOR CODE)	# OF CONTAINERS	<u>IAG</u>	PARAMETERS												HOLD SAMPLE	Matrix Code								
Contact Person: <u>K. Peterson</u>							S Soil	GW	Ground Water																			
Project Name/ Number: <u>250673</u>										A Air	SW	Surface Water																
Project Location: <u>Kinawa M.S. - Music Rooms</u>													O Oil	W	Wastewater													
Email Distribution List: <u>Okemos, MI</u>																B Bulks	X	Other: Specify										
Phone No.:																												
Purchase Order No.:																												
Date	Time	Sample #	Client Sample Descriptor																	Remarks:								
<u>2/26/25</u>		<u>-01</u>	<u>yellow stains on ceiling Room 403</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>1</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														<u>Tape</u>								
		<u>-02</u>	<u>brown stains on ceiling Room 403</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>1</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														<u>Tape</u>								

Comments: Samples received in acceptable condition

Sampled/Relinquished By: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date/ Time: <u>2/26/25 @ 11:04</u>	Received By:
Relinquished By:	Date/ Time:	Received By:
Relinquished By:	Date/ Time:	Received By Laboratory: <u>[Signature]</u>

Turnaround Time ALL RESULTS WILL BE SENT BY THE END OF THE BUSINESS DAY

Same day
 1 bus. day
 2 bus. days
 3 bus. days
 4 bus. days
 5-7 bus. days (standard)
 Other (specify time/date requirement): _____

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ERG project number:

Temperature upon receipt at Lab (if applicable):

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