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May 6, 2025

Brian Lieber
Director of Operations
Okemos Public Schools
4000 Okemos Road
Okemos, Michigan 48864

**RE: Asbestos Sampling, Music Rooms
Kinawa Middle School, 1900 Kinawa Drive, Okemos, Michigan
ERG Project No.: 250673**

Dear Mr. Lieber:

Environmental Resources Group, LLC (ERG) is pleased to present the following report of findings. As you know, on February 26, 2025, ERG collected bulk samples of assumed asbestos containing materials (ACM) from within Kinawa Middle School. Samples were collected in the Choir Room. Specifically, yellow glue pods under sound boards were sampled. The glue was sampled because mold was found on the face of the sound boards during a previous inspection and the sound boards will be cleaned and may need to be removed as part of an upcoming project.

The asbestos samples were collected by Kristin Peterson of ERG. Ms. Peterson is a State of Michigan accredited asbestos building inspector with Accreditation Number A25037. The collected samples were submitted to ERG for asbestos analysis by Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) with dispersion staining. The samples collected were analyzed using the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 600/R-93/116. The ERG PLM Laboratory maintains current National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) accreditation (Lab Code 101510-0).

The following material was sampled, tested, and found not to contain asbestos:

Yellow glue behind the sound boards (undamaged, non-friable, quantity undetermined)

Since the glue pods were found not to contain asbestos they will not interfere with sound board cleaning or with sound board removal if that becomes necessary.

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

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

Brian Lieber – Okemos Public Schools

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Sincerely,

Environmental Resources Group

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.

Kristin Peterson

Industrial Hygienist/Accredited Asbestos Building Inspector

A25037

Enclosures



BULK SAMPLE ANALYTICAL REPORT
AND
CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORM



BULK SAMPLE ANALYTICAL REPORT

Project # 250673

NVLAP Accreditation #101510-0

Client Name: Okemos Public Schools
 Project Name: Kinawa Middle School - Music Rooms
 Summary: 2 Collected Bulk Samples, 2 Sample Layers Analyzed.

Date Sampled: 2/26/2025
 Date Submitted: 2/26/2025
 Date Analyzed: 3/6/2025

Client P.O. #: N/A
 C.O.C. #: N/A
 Report Date: 3/6/2025

ERG Sample No.	Client I.D. No.	Description / Location	Asbestos Type	Non-Asbestos Containing Portion	Analyst
1-1	1-1	Yellow glue material, Glue behind sound boards, choir room near clock. (Homogeneous)	NAD	Cellulose fibers 1% Non-fibrous material 99%	KS
1-2	1-2	Yellow glue material, Glue behind sound boards, choir room near clock. (Homogeneous)	NAD	Cellulose fibers 1% Non-fibrous material 99%	KS



Comments

Bulk samples were analyzed using the USEPA Test Method EPA/600/R-93/116: Method for Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Building Materials and EPA-40 CFR Appendix E to Subpart 763, Interim Method of the Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Insulation Samples. The constituent percent reported represents an estimate of the area percent of the component. The test report relates only to items tested. This report is not intended to be used as a product endorsement by NVLAP or any agency of the U.S. Government. This report shall not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of the laboratory. Individual sample layers are homogeneous, unless otherwise noted.

If no asbestos was detected in a sample the acronym NAD (no asbestos detected) will appear in the Asbestos Type column of the report.

Fine fibers like those in floor tile may not be discernible by this method.

Factors related to measurement uncertainty have been identified and are available up request.

Test items were received in acceptable condition unless otherwise noted. Revision 5.0 dated 08/27/19.

Approved Signatory: 

Date: 3/6/2025



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Client Name: Okemos Public Schools				MATRIX (SEE RIGHT CORNER FOR CODE)	# OF CONTAINERS	PHM	PARAMETERS										Matrix Code		
Contact Person: K. Peterson							HOLD SAMPLE	S	Soil	GW	Ground Water								
Project Name/ Number: 250673								A	Air	SW	Surface Water								
Project Location: Kingwa M.S. - Music Rooms								O	Oil	W	Wastewater								
Email Distribution List:								B	Bulks	X	Other: Specify								
Phone No.:																			
Purchase Order No.:														Remarks: HP					
Date	Time	Sample #	Client Sample Descriptor																
2/26/25		1-1	Yellow glue behind sound boards	B	1	X													
		1-2	" "	B	1	X													
Comments: Samples received in acceptable condition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																			
Sampled/Relinquished By: <i>[Signature]</i>				Date/ Time: 2/26/25				Received By:											
Relinquished By:				Date/ Time:				Received By:											
Relinquished By:				Date/ Time:				Received By Laboratory: <i>[Signature]</i>											
Turnaround Time ALL RESULTS WILL BE SENT BY THE END OF THE BUSINESS DAY												LAB USE ONLY							
<input type="checkbox"/> Same day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bus. day <input type="checkbox"/> 2 bus. days <input type="checkbox"/> 3 bus. days <input type="checkbox"/> 4 bus. days <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5-7 bus. days (standard) Other (specify time/date requirement): _____												ERG project number:							
												Temperature upon receipt at Lab (if applicable):							
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