



# Hamilton Township School District

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Dear Parents,

On Friday, October 16th, the District became aware of an HVAC problem at the Davies School where a number of classroom unit ventilators were expelling a dusty residue. Until we identify the source and composition of the residue, we are compelled to shut the units down for maintenance and evaluation. By shutting down the units, we are restricting the required air flow/circulation in classrooms for Covid-19 compliance. We will need to inspect each classroom ventilator unit district-wide to ascertain if this is an isolated event or a systemic issue. To allow us to complete our inspections and gain a better understanding of the source and composition of the residue, we will be implementing full remote virtual instruction for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week. If we need to extend virtual instruction beyond Wednesday, we will notify you as soon as possible.

The District is obligated to ensure the health and safety of students and staff. We are taking this action under guidance from the District's Certified Industrial Hygienist, Dr. Richard Lynch, and in consultation with the NJ Department of Education and the Atlantic County Health Department. Staff and student safety is our number one priority.

Please note that all instruction will be conducted remotely on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week. You should expect an update on Wednesday regarding our findings.

Wishing you and your families all the best,

Frank Vogel  
Superintendent

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