September 16, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of SRS/TFMS students:

As promised, I wanted to update you on the progress with the mold remediation in both Swimming River School and the Tinton Falls Middle School.

**Swimming River School:**
As previously mentioned, our humidity levels are at acceptable levels in our schools. This has been consistent for several days now. The cleaning company is currently at Swimming River School, cleaning our classrooms. The air quality levels will be measured after the classrooms are cleaned. **We are still on track for our Monday, September 21, reopening, pending the air quality report.** I will update the status of having students and staff re-entering the Swimming River School on Friday afternoon.

**Tinton Falls Middle School:**
As previously described, our humidity levels are at acceptable levels in the Tinton Falls Middle School. This has been consistent for several days now. The cleaning company has completed the cleaning of the affected classrooms. The air quality has been measured. The preliminary report is complete. The air quality test is within acceptable levels. All classroom mold has been remediated. A copy of the final report will be shared with the community upon receipt. Classrooms in the Tinton Falls Middle School still need to be reset and prepared to receive students. **The Tinton Falls Middle School will reopen for students in Cohort B on Friday, September 18. Cohort A students will be remote and will start in-person school on Monday, September 21.**

Remember, we are still on a single session in-person schedule with afternoon small group sessions being provided virtually, per our phase-in model.

I am excited to share this news with you. I truly believe that our students need to return to school and experience in-person learning. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to my office.

Sincerely,

Lisa Goldey
Superintendent of Schools

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