August 19, 2022

Dear Fannett-Metal Families,

 I wanted to make everyone aware of a situation we recently discovered at our Elementary School. During the week of August 8th, two teachers noticed what appeared to be several mold-like areas on their carpeting in their classrooms. The building principal immediately notified the maintenance supervisor and superintendent.

 Out of an abundance of caution, the district contacted an outside company that specializes in mold removal, to consult with us. On Monday, August 15, a mold remediation specialist from Gladhill Services visited the Elementary School and conducted walk-throughs in several classrooms. An area of concern was swabbed and sent to a lab for analysis. The results yielded a growth of penicillium/aspergillus. This is a mold commonly found everywhere and can grow on almost any surface.

 Gladhill Services provided a list of recommendations to address the small amounts of mold growth found in our classrooms. Our custodial staff took an aggressive approach to treating the areas to completely mitigate any further spread. The effected carpets have been cleaned and surfaces have been wiped down.

 Please know that the Fannett-Metal School District prioritizes the health and safety of our students and staff. We will continue to monitor the situation to ensure a clean learning environment for our students. Feel free to contact me at 717-349-3011 with any further questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

 Dr. Tara Will, Superintendent