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To: Superintendent
From: COO
Re: Motion Responses –Pawtucketville Memorial Elementary School
Date: September 13, 2023

[By Dominik Lay]: Request the Superintendent to work with the City Manager on an assessment of mold issues at the Pawtucketville Memorial School and report back to the school committee with findings and recommendations.

[By Stacey Thompson]: Request to have ongoing, monthly air quality tests at the Pawtucketville Memorial, with immediate public release of information to ensure the safety and respect of all staff, students, parents and stakeholders.

At the last School Committee meeting, the Facilities Department provided an in-person report on the Pawtucketville Memorial Elementary School. The Facilities Department has been in daily contact with the City and DPW in an effort to resolve the underlying issue with the HVAC system permanently. This morning, the DPW and Facilities Department were at the school to review the issue. They were joined by contractors who will bid on the investigation in regard to what caused the mold.

I will continue to keep you informed as new information and procedures develop, including which contractor is hired for the investigation. Until the issue is completely resolved, we plan to continue with testing as needed, and at least on a monthly basis. Please be assured that the Facilities Department will continue to immediately respond to issues as they develop, monitor and facilitate testing, and continue to collaborate with the DPW in recognition of this issue.