



## Vestal Central School District

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### **Two Vestal Schools affected by mold tested clean**

Many school districts in the area, including Vestal, have been dealing with the unprecedented heat and humidity that has gripped our area over the past two months. Specifically, we have encountered some visible mold on surfaces such as area rugs, cardboard and cloth materials at Glenwood and Tioga Hills Elementary Schools.

These items were removed and disposed of, and the affected spaces thoroughly cleaned with an approved, environmentally friendly cleanser. Air-quality testing and spore sampling have been conducted by a Certified Industrial Hygienist. Subsequent testing results indicate that our cleaning protocols have been effective and successful.

Our staff and parents have been updated on the process and outcome. Maintaining a safe environment for our students and staff is a critical priority for the Vestal Central School District. Our administration, facilities and operations staff and Broome-Tioga BOCES Health and Safety Specialist have worked in concert to eradicate this concern.

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