



What is the difference between the Coleytown Middle School report and the Dwight FPS Air Quality report?

FPS asked Woodard and Curran to take a look at the information available for Coleytown so that we could better understand differences and similarities.

1. Dwight School was tested for excess moisture and found to be in the normal range. During the environmental visual assessment there was not water infiltration or any visual signs of mold which required a professional to remediate the building.
2. Coleytown School had evidence of water damage and infiltration during the visual inspection which required professional remediation.
3. Coleytown School contracted with Hygenix, Inc which reported on September 4, 2018 a post remediation (after clean-up) inspection in order to clear a specific space. The environmental assessment first conducted did find issues at Coleytown.
4. Dwight School contracted with Woodard and Curran and during the initial environmental assessment there were no concerns.
5. The post remediation report had indoor spore levels at Coleytown School as high as 33,000.
6. The highest indoor reading at Dwight School was 6,300 mold spores which was within expected range.

PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION

*See a short article from Westport News.

7. In addition, the Westport Superintendent stated that more than half the school needed remediation for visible mold.
8. Also, Westport brought in professional size dehumidifiers to assist with the building, but when a dehumidifier failed it was believed to have released fumes in the building which further intensified parent and staff concerns.

“Over the summer a failure of the over 50 year old school’s air circulation coupled with hot and humid weather caused mold to resurface at the school and led to more than half the school needing remediation, which was completed just days before the first day of school on Aug. 28, Superintendent Colleen Palmer said.”

On Friday, Sept. 14, part of the dehumidification outside of the 8th-grade wing at Coleytown failed and caused a burning mechanical odor to spread throughout building,

<https://www.westport-news.com/news/article/After-school-evacuation-Coleytown-middle-parents-13238866.php>