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Pleasantville School District  
Mr. Dennis Mulvihill  
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RE: Pleasantville School District

Mr. Mulvihill,

Coastal Environmental Compliance, LLC (Coastal Environmental) was contacted to conduct a routine inspection of all of the Pleasantville Schools in March and April 2012. All schools were inspected for any signs of moisture intrusion and mold, and all reports were issued to the District with recommendations.

Various issues were found in some of the schools, and the report for each school included a scope of work to be completed to correct those issues. In general, the schools had very minor mold issues, and the scope of work indicates that they should be attended to. The issues found could easily be handled by in house staff. Contractors are an option to be used to clean where conditions are such that exposure to in house staff of the building is inappropriate, or where there is concern for occupying the space. However, the conditions found in all of the schools does not warrant the use of a contractor, with the exception of one classroom in one school.

Air quality testing has been conducted at each school and results have exhibited acceptable levels of airborne fungi. Air sampling indicates the amount of mold exposure that may be occurring. When air samples are acceptable, this indicates that the amount of mold present is not so high as to begin to affect the air, or there is no mold present.

In conclusion, though mold was found in various areas within the schools, the amount of mold found is considered minor, and can be cleaned by in house staff. Should there be a situation where a contractor is recommended, or health concerns are present, Coastal Environmental will indicate such to Pleasantville School District Administrators, to remove the occupants and to contact a mold contractor.

According to the EPA website, [www. EPA.gov](http://www.EPA.gov), guidelines for mold: "Clean mold off hard surfaces with water and detergent, and dry completely. Absorbent materials such as ceiling tiles, that are moldy, may need to be replaced."

Staff may use personal protective equipment if they so choose to complete the cleaning, such as disposable gloves, goggles and a HEPA rated respirator. Also, items that can be moved outside to be cleaned may be moved.

Staff have been informally trained on how to clean and manage mold. A formal training will be conducted on April 20, 2012 at 2:00pm at the Pleasantville Middle School Cafeteria.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 609-685-9984.

Sincerely,  
**Coastal Environmental Compliance, LLC**

*Marylee K. Morinelli*

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**PLEASANTVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LEEDS AVENUE SCHOOL  
PLEASANTVILLE, NEW JERSEY  
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION APRIL 2012  
FINAL REPORT**

Prepared for:

**The Pleasantville Board of Education**  
Pleasantville, New Jersey

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## 4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Based upon the testing results and visual observations, Coastal Environmental Compliance, LLC recommends the following:

- ✚ **Room 404:** Remove and discard soil/peat moss. Adjust temperature setting on dehumidifier and ensure it is emptied regularly to control humidity.
- ✚ **Throughout Building:** Ensure all dehumidifiers are functioning daily, and continuously. Conduct routine cleaning of univent grills at least twice a year.

Coastal Environmental Compliance, LLC is pleased to have provided the Pleasantville Board of Education with professional services.

All recommendations have been abated.