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August 21, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As stated in the August 19, 2018, Letter to Parents - Mobile Unit Air Quality, Mrs. Rottmann's 3rd Grade classroom in the south mobile unit would continuously be monitored to ensure that conditions within her classroom remain safe. Previous results received from Midwest Environmental Consulting Services indicated Mrs. Rottmann's classroom was safe to occupy.

This letter is to inform you that air quality tests were performed on Mrs. Rottmann's classroom yesterday morning and the results were received yesterday after school. The results indicated a change in conditions within Mrs. Rottmann's 3rd Grade classroom located in the south mobile unit. Though the HVAC and ductwork is completely separate from the other classroom within the south mobile unit, additional visual inspections before the start of school this morning revealed that some type of substance was now present in the vents in Mrs. Rottmann's classroom. As a result, immediate steps were taken to move Mrs. Rottmann's classroom prior to the start of school today so that further inspections can be conducted. Children did not enter the mobile units today, but instead they reported directly to the LRC (Library) when they arrived at school. Beginning after lunch today, Mrs. Rottmann's 3rd Grade Class will temporarily be located in the St. George Catholic Church's Father Querbes Youth Ministry Center located next door to the school until further notice. Each day, students will report to the LRC at the start of the school day and then they will be escorted as a class by St. George School teachers and staff to the St. George Catholic Church's Father Querbes Youth Ministry Center.

All visitors still need to report to the St. George School Office. For the safety and security of our students, staff, and teachers, no visitors will be allowed at St. George Catholic Church's Father Querbes Youth Ministry Center.

St. George Catholic Church's Father Querbes Youth Ministry Center is a beautiful, newly constructed facility and it is equipped with all of the same safety and security measures that are currently in place within our school. The main entrance doors are locked with a secure bell entrance system; fire alarms are connected directly to the Bourbonnais Fire Department; emergency plan information is posted; 9-1-1 is

connected and operational; and the facility is equipped with smoke and heat detectors and sprinklers. The I-KAN Regional Office of Education inspected and approved the use of their facility yesterday. We are extremely grateful to the St. George Catholic Church for their helpfulness and partnership.

The District Office mobile unit including Mrs. MacGilvray's 3rd Grade classroom passed the visual inspections and air quality tests conducted by Midwest Environmental Consulting Services yesterday. We will continue to monitor this mobile unit.

St. George School Administration is continuing to work closely with Midwest Environmental Consulting Services to manage this unexpected situation and proceed with the remediation plan.

Our highest priority is the health and safety of our students, staff, and teachers. We will provide additional information as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the District Office directly at (815) 802-3102. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,



Helen M. Boehrsen
Superintendent of Schools