

For Immediate Release

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Regarding the possible speculative health concerns at the Decatur Elementary Learning Center

pH₂, LLC (pH2) is a safety and health consulting and engineering firm. We have been hired by Decatur Township MSD as an expert and objective third party to investigate the concerns posed by faculty and members of the community. At this point, due to HIPAA constraints, pH₂, does not have critical information to determine if there is a health issue. pH₂ has no information to indicate that anyone in this community is at risk in general.

To determine potential risk here, pH₂ will follow established federal protocols. Everything that is being done now is strictly preventative and precautionary, in order to determine if any issues do exist. The next step is to go through the proper channels to get the medical and information releases so that we can proceed with the assessment. As we continue with this process, we will provide updates to inform the teachers, staff, and the community. Furthermore, in the near future we expect to provide a toll-free number to call and report concerns at the schools.

