



## MOUNTAIN VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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February 10, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Today Mountain Valley Unified School District called an emergency board meeting to authorize "the governing board of the school district, and with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools, to enter into a contract for the performance of labor and furnishing of materials or supplies without advertising for or inviting bids, in an Emergency and when repairs, work, or improvements are necessary to permit the continuance of existing school classes". **The District is facing an emergency situation as a result of the discovery of mold in areas of our schools.**

In connection with recent HVAC upgrades and repairs the District was alerted of strong odors of mold in the ceiling and roof, at which point we commissioned an industrial hygienist to test all areas of Hayfork Elementary School and Hayfork High School. The affected areas compromised with mold have been identified and these areas are now closed. These include the Hayfork Elementary School Multi-purpose Room (Kitchen, gymnasium, stage) and Room 17 (Aspire room) and the Hayfork High School Multi-purpose Room (kitchen, faculty room, stage, cafeteria), library, and the boys and girls locker rooms at Hayfork High School.

As a result of the unavailability of kitchen facilities, the District is working diligently to secure alternative arrangements for our food service programs. These details are being worked out and we will notify you at a later date via the Mountain Valley Unified School District website, [www.mvUSD.us](http://www.mvUSD.us). There will be no interruptions to our food service program at either site.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the District Office for further information at 628-5265 extension 121.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this emergency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Miller".

Debbie Miller  
Superintendent