

Council Resolution 31-2016

Jennifer M. Milasinovich [milasinovichjm@ecsinsure.com]

Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 10:10 AM**To:** CouncilMail

Dear Members of the Howard County Council,

My name is Jennifer Milasinovich and I live at 17767 Hardy Rd. Mt. Airy MD 21771. I support Council Resolution 31-2016 because I am concerned about the issue of mold in our schools, specifically at the school my oldest daughter currently attends. Over the past 9 months, I have learned about how the School System poorly handled reports of mold at a number of our schools and I believe there needs to be a comprehensive review of the investigations, as well as to look at the methodologies used and the mold remediation processes used at all of our schools.

I believe instructing those in the environmental field who are part of the County Government to review the various reports commissioned by HCPSS pertaining to mold and make any necessary recommendations to achieve healthy environments in our schools is prudent for our students and school staff. The legislation has only one intent and that is to confirm that the schools system's hired consultants gave appropriate and professional attention to the findings of mold as well as to proper and full remediation. Our children have a right to be in healthy buildings and after months of mistakes, dishonesty, and back-peddling, I cannot trust the HCPSS with its word.

According to their website, the Environmental Sustainability Board members include experts in a variety of issues including energy, air/water quality, green building, and environmental health. It is such qualified individuals who can appropriately determine if the schools system has buildings with air quality problems, building maintenance issues, or other environmental problems. If they are not professionally equipped to do so, they certainly can form or designate a group who are.

A review by a consultant hired by HCPSS provides no objectivity and the HCPSS budget does not include funding for any such future consultation. The piecemeal approach that HCPSS has taken to address the serious problem of mold in many of its buildings is unacceptable. We need the County Government to step-in and provide leadership on this issue. It is important to me as a voter that the Howard County Council provides the bipartisan support that CR 31-2016 deserves.

Thank you



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Beth Steinberg [bsfbsf@verizon.net]

Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 10:23 AM

To: CouncilMail

Dear Members of the Howard County Council,

My name is Beth Steinberg and I live at 14562 Windridge Court, Glenwood. I support Council Resolution 31-2016 because I am concerned about the issue of mold in our schools. Over the past 9 months, I have learned about how the School System poorly handled reports of mold at a number of our schools and I believe there needs to be a comprehensive review of the investigations, as well as to look at the methodologies used and the mold remediation processes used at all of our schools.

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Thank you for your time,
Beth Steinberg

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Beth Steinberg [bsfbsf@verizon.net]

Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 10:25 AM**To:** CouncilMail

Dear Members of the Howard County Council,

My name is Beth Steinberg and I live at 14562 Windridge Court, Glenwood. I support Council Resolution 31-2016 because this legislation directs our Environmental Sustainability Board to review the various reports commissioned by HCPSS pertaining to mold. It will provide a report to the County Council and County Executive which makes recommendations that will address environmental concerns in our schools. I am still concerned about mold and the air quality in our schools and I believe there needs to be an investigation of how HCPSS handled the mold problem and the removal of the mold. This legislation is extremely important because a review by a consultant hired by HCPSS provides no objectivity and the HCPSS budget does not include funding for an additional consultant to provide a review.

It is crucial to me as a parent, voter, and a taxpayer for the Howard County Council to join together and give bipartisan support of Council Resolution 31-2016.

Sincerely,

Beth Steinberg

Council Resolution 31-2016

Jill Berry [jillanneberry@msn.com]

Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 8:16 AM

To: CouncilMail

Dear Members of the Howard County Council,

My name is Jill Berry and I live at 3212 Hayloft Court, Woodbine. I support Council Resolution 31-2016 because I am concerned about the issue of mold in our schools. Over the past 9 months, I have learned about how the School System poorly handled reports of mold at a number of our schools and I believe there needs to be a comprehensive review of the investigations, as well as to look at the methodologies used and the mold remediation processes used at all of our schools.

I believe instructing those in the environmental field who are part of the County Government to review the various reports commissioned by HCPSS pertaining to mold and make any necessary recommendations to achieve healthy environments in our schools is prudent for our students and school staff. The legislation has only one intent and that is to confirm that the schools system's hired consultants gave appropriate and professional attention to the findings of mold as well as to proper and full remediation. Our children have a right to be in healthy buildings and after months of mistakes, dishonesty, and back-peddling, I cannot trust the HCPSS with its word.

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A review by a consultant hired by HCPSS provides no objectivity and the HCPSS budget does not include funding for any such future consultation. The piecemeal approach that HCPSS has taken to address the serious problem of mold in many of its buildings is unacceptable. We need the County Government to step in and provide leadership on this issue. It is important to me as a voter that the Howard County Council provides the bipartisan support that CR 31-2016 deserves.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,
Jill Berry

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Support Council Resolution 31-2016

Heidi Gaasch [heidingrid@hotmail.com]

Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 7:35 AM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: Fox, Greg; Ball, Calvin B

To the Members of the County Council:

It has been a few years since I have written to you in support of or against a certain piece of legislation—that is how much Council Resolution 31-2016 means to me.

As you may know, I have a son at Glenwood Middle School and have been involved for the past 9 months with the problem of how the school handled the reports of mold. I believe that there needs to be an audit so to speak of the investigations, the methodologies used and the remediation processes at Glenwood and all of our schools. The piecemeal approach that HCPSS has taken to address the serious problem in many of its buildings is unacceptable.

Instructing those in the environmental field who are part of the County Government to review the various reports commissioned by HCPSS pertaining to mold and make any necessary recommendations to achieve healthy environments in our schools for our students has only one intent, and that is to confirm that the schools system's hired consultants gave appropriate and professional attention to the findings of mold as well as to proper and full remediation. Our children have a right to be in healthy buildings and after what I have learned and experienced this past year, I cannot trust the HCPSS with its word that they are.

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A review by a consultant hired by HCPSS provides no objectivity. We need the County Government to step-in and provide some leadership on this issue. I ask that you support CR 31-2016 and support the health of the school buildings in which our children spend every day.

Thank you, Heidi Gaasch
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Jennifer@ormond.us

Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2016 6:06 PM**To:** CouncilMail

Dear Members of the Howard County Council,

My name is Jennifer Ormond and I live at 14840 Bushy Park Rd.. I support Council Resolution 31-2016 because this legislation directs our Environmental Sustainability Board to review the various reports commissioned by HCPSS pertaining to mold. It will provide a report to the County Council and County Executive which makes recommendations that will address environmental concerns in our schools. I am still concerned about mold and the air quality in our schools and I believe there needs to be an investigation of how HCPSS handled the mold problem and the removal of the mold.

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Ormond



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Support for Council Resolution 31-2016

Debbie Berne [debbieberne@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2016 4:40 PM**To:** CouncilMail

Dear Members of the Howard County Council,

My name is Debbie Berne and I live at 14573 Mustang Path in Glenwood. I support Council Resolution 31-2016 because I am concerned about the issue of mold in our schools. Over the past 9 months, I have learned about how the School System poorly handled reports of mold at a number of our schools and I believe there needs to be a comprehensive review of the investigations, as well as to look at the methodologies used and the mold remediation processes used at all of our schools.

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Thank you for your time,

Debbie Berne

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SUSAN ANDERS [damanders17@msn.com]

Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2016 2:37 PM

To: CouncilMail

March 19, 2016

Dear Members of the Howard County Council,

My name is Susan Anders and I live in Woodbine, MD in Howard County. I support Council Resolution 31-2016 because I am concerned about the issue of mold in our schools. Over the past 9 months, I have learned about how the School System poorly handled reports of mold at a number of our schools and I believe there needs to be a comprehensive review of the investigations, as well as to look at the methodologies used and the mold remediation processes used at all of our schools.

This disturbs me on so many levels, but mainly because while my child attended Glenwood Middle School, she became sick with mold levels that required her to start IV treatment, in addition to Lyme disease treatment. She was granted Home & Hospital Teaching the last several months of school during her eighth grade year. She needed intravenous treatment for mold infection through a PICC line those last months of her time there. She was too sick to graduate with her classmates. She attended Glenwood Middle School from 2012-2015, yet not until recently did I find out that she was being exposed to it on a daily basis in school. She was there for 3 years and no one mentioned to us anything about mold, despite her missing school often because of being sick and knowing that her immune system was already compromised from the Lyme disease. It makes me sick that we were never told and that it is still being swept under the rug to this day. I sat in the same room with teachers and staff regarding her IEP, getting approved for Home & Hospital Teaching, and told them that she was undergoing IV mold treatment and no one ever said a word to me that the school was infected because they knew they would lose their jobs if they told me. It is truly disgraceful!

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We have since left the entire HCPS system and will not return. My children are in private school now. But we are still paying taxes in a school system that is supposed to be top notch. We have found it to be anything but that!

Thank you for your time,

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