



# BRADFORD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents,

As Florida residents we are all familiar with issues relating to mold and fungi within buildings. Recently there have been elevated concerns of mold at Starke Elementary School. Upon hearing of these concerns I asked that a thorough air quality check be conducted. This check revealed that areas of Starke Elementary do not meet our standards for environmental quality.

In an abundance of caution for our children and employees I have decided to temporarily close Starke Elementary School to allow for a complete assessment of the entire facility. Starke Elementary School will be closed effective Friday, August 23, 2013.

We are working with our other school sites and community partners to find classroom space to relocate students. If your child is zoned to attend Southside Elementary, Lawtey Elementary, Hampton Elementary, or Brooker Elementary we highly recommend your child return to their zoned school immediately.

Classes will resume at alternate locations on Tuesday, September 3, 2013. You will be notified of these locations and/or any other changes via mail, phone calls, and or the Bradford County School District website [www.BradfordSchools.org](http://www.BradfordSchools.org) and the Bradford County School District Facebook page at [www.Facebook.com/EducateBradford](http://www.Facebook.com/EducateBradford)

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you or your family. We are working to ensure a safe environment for your child and for our staff members.

Sincerely,

Chad Farnsworth