



Dear Friends in the Willowridge Community,

Last week, Willowridge Principal Thomas Graham made the staff and parents aware of the extensive mold cleanup process taking place at their school. I am writing because I want to express my sincere apologies for this unexpected and unfortunate situation and to make sure the entire Willowridge community is aware of our efforts to remedy this matter as quickly possible.

Earlier this week, I wrote to WHS staff members to let them know that our District administration is dedicated to ensuring that our students return to a safe and welcoming learning environment as soon as possible. But to be clear, we will not open our doors until this campus has been completely restored and reinvigorated with new flooring and all furnishings that are needed to help our students grow and thrive.

For now, the WHS administrative team is housed at Marshall High School, and crews are working seven days a week to sanitize and clean the building. In the meantime, we are doing everything we can to support Mr. Graham and his staff members. We know that many of them are currently enjoying their final days of their summer break, and we do not want to provide any extra stress at an already busy time.

You can trust that I am closely monitoring the work at WHS, and that I will personally do everything in my power to have our students return to Willowridge High School on August 22. You can also trust that we will have a fully-developed plan to provide instruction at another neighboring facility, should that be necessary. Mr. Graham will keep you updated about these plans in the coming weeks, but in the meantime, please know WHS has my full attention and support. I also want you to know that the FBISD Board of Trustees is deeply concerned about this matter. I am keeping them updated on a regular basis.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Graham (281-634-2450) so that we can work with him to address your concerns.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles Dupre', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles Dupre