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As Day One approaches, environmental testing results continue to show school buildings are safe for students and staff.

JCES Classroom Building and MHS Media & Graphic Arts Building are Re-Opened; Soil Tests Come Up Safe

MALIBU, Calif. – Environmental test results at Malibu High School (MHS) and Juan Cabrillo Elementary School (JCES) continue to be announced and continue to indicate the schools are safe for students and staff.

The District recently re-opened **Malibu High School's Media & Graphic Arts Building** (Building I) – the seventh building to re-open on the MHS campus where nine buildings have been tested.

The District has also re-opened another **classroom building (Building C) at Juan Cabrillo Elementary** – the third building of six.

The District also announced results for **soil tests at Malibu High and Juan Cabrillo**, indicating PCB levels are either non-detectible or within the health-based EPA threshold – safe for students and employees.

To date, **ALL** results for environmental tests conducted over the summer have found that Malibu High School and Juan Cabrillo Elementary buildings are safe for students and staff, based on EPA's benchmarks.

The following buildings have been deemed safe for teachers, staff and students, and have been re-opened. Testing results for each building can be found by clicking the appropriate link/building name.

August 11 – Malibu High School, Media & Graphic Arts Building (Building I) -- attached

August 11 – [Juan Cabrillo Elementary, Classroom Building C](#)

August 8 -- [Malibu High School, Music Building \(Building F\)](#)

August 6 -- [Juan Cabrillo Elementary, Administration & Classroom Buildings \(Building A & B\)](#)

August 5 -- [Malibu Middle School, Classroom/Blue Shark Building \(Building E\)](#)

August 4 -- [Malibu High School, Cafeteria/Auditorium \(Building H\)](#)

July 28 -- [Malibu High School, Administration \(Building B/C\)](#)

July 28 -- [Malibu High School, Library \(Building A\)](#)

July 18 -- [Malibu High School, Old Gym \(Building J\)](#)

All air, soil and surface testing are scheduled to be completed before the start of school. The District will open and occupy classrooms **only if** the testing results are in line with the protective public health standards set by EPA indicating that the schools/rooms are safe to occupy. If the results are delayed or outside of acceptable limits set by EPA or DTSC, the District is preparing start-of-school contingency plans.

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