

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Today, our building mechanic at Veterans' Junior High School found a small puddle around a floor drain in a Physical Therapy room.

This fluid is septic backup from one of the septic systems at Vets.

Our team took immediate action. The cleaning protocol is being followed, which includes first wet vacuuming and then treating the area with multiple spectrum disinfectants, which kills all bacteria etc.

This is a relatively new problem. For the past 2-3 weeks our team has been monitoring the system to ascertain the status of the existing septic system. In that time, we have pumped the system 2 times.

Our vendor Diffley, will be assessing the condition of the system. Meanwhile, we have moved to a 5 day pump schedule. All lavatories are operational, all after school activities and tonight's school dance is scheduled as planned.

If you have any further questions, please contact my office.

Regards.

Philip Thornton, Superintendent