

Montgomery County Public Schools  
Indoor Air Quality Team (IAQ) and School Energy and Recycling Team (SERT)

## MCPS wants your help to reduce humidity and cooling issues:



**“Close the window,  
close the door,  
help your school  
be healthy and save more!”**

### Did you know?

- Running the gym fan with the inside gym doors open pulls the inside cooled air out of the building. As the fan continues to run it brings in hot and humid air making building users uncomfortable and creates an environment conducive to mold growth. **Please keep the gym doors closed inside as well as outside.**
- If you find unoccupied classrooms that are cold and any surfaces are wet, please notify your Building Service Manager (BSM) immediately.
- Air infiltration can account for up to 40% of your buildings’ heating and cooling costs.
- Reducing air infiltration can significantly cut annual heating and cooling costs.

