



HAZLETON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Hazleton School District (PA) has been using the Altapure AP-4 since September. We wanted to demonstrate to parents that the Hazleton School District takes its responsibility of providing a safe learning environment for its children very seriously, and to show our staff that their safety is paramount. We purchased the technology that is head and shoulders above the rest.

The School Board needed a solution that had proven efficacy of disinfection, was food safe, non-toxic, environmentally friendly, safe for electronics and simple to use. Numerous different options were investigated including UV light, electrostatic sprayers (ESS) and other “foggers”. But none were able to deliver a scientifically proven efficacy, safety or ease of use the way Altapure can.

Not only has the Altapure AP-4 been great for our COVID response, but we have found numerous other applications for it in our facilities. For example, we had a persistent mold/mildew issue in one of our basement classrooms; using the AP-4 has cleared both the mold and the mildew smell. We use it in other areas such as vehicles, gym equipment and other shared items like laptop computers. A single person can operate the unit easily and it is readily transported around campus which has been a very efficient use of manpower.

Everyone wants to see children back in classrooms learning face to face and interacting with their peers. As we all continue to adapt and work towards ending the pandemic, Altapure has been pivotal in addressing our need for environmental disinfection, and peace of mind. There is no price too big when it comes to our children’s safety and education, and Altapure has been worth every penny. We look forward to continuing to use it as an integral part of our cleaning and safety measures now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brian T. Uplinger, M.ED.
Superintendent of Schools