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On January 7, 2026, the Lackey Indoor Pool experienced a significant HVAC system failure, impacting our ability to maintain proper air temperature and humidity levels. In coordination with Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) and their contractors, we have implemented a temporary plan using auxiliary HVAC settings to allow for limited operations.

The HVAC unit will need to be replaced, and CCPS staff is actively working on replacement options and scheduling. As these units are custom-built, we anticipate a full resolution by late spring to early summer.

Until the replacement is complete, daily operations will remain highly variable and may fluctuate based on factors such as ambient air temperatures, humidity levels in the natatorium, pool water temperature, and the type of aquatic activities. Please note that colder outdoor temperatures may also significantly impact operations on certain days. Should Lackey Indoor Pool close, operations and activities at North Point Indoor Pool and the Donald M. Wade Aquatic Center may also be impacted.

Our staff will continue to monitor conditions daily and are prepared to implement immediate facility closures if necessary. Updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.