

## managing risk with responsibility

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FROM: Robert Krickovich, Coordinator I, LEA Risk Management Department

SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

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Custodial Supervisor Use Only
Custodial Issues Not Addressed

On April 16, 2015, I conducted an assessment at **Bennett Elementary School.** Attached are findings and recommendations for further assessment, remediation, or corrective actions needed.

The IAQ assessment did identify one or more existing conditions impacting IAQ and has generated appropriate work orders to correct deficiencies in systems and maintenance that could contribute to decreased indoor air quality. At the time of the assessment, these concerns were not an immediate health or safety concern to building occupants. However, due to individual sensitivities and predisposing health factors, it is possible that some building occupants may elicit a health response to agents and / or conditions identified during the evaluation. Therefore, to further improve IAQ, prevent development of future IAQ-related problems, and to reduce the potential for IAQ-related complaints by building occupants, the IAQ Assessment Team recommends appropriate follow up of each item identified and listed in the attached evaluation.

Please ensure that your Head Facilities Serviceperson receives a copy of this correspondence so that the recommendations requiring their attention can be addressed. In an attempt to separate IAQ issues from general maintenance items, the attached assessment may contain direction for site based staff to generate a work order through COMPASS. Within two weeks a representative from the Custodial/Grounds Department will conduct a follow-up visit to ensure that all site based custodial issues have been appropriately addressed.

Should any questions arise, or if the current concerns continue after the attached recommendations have been addressed, please feel free to contact us at 754-321-1900.

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	IAQ Assessr	nent		
Bennett	Elementary Evaluation Date	e April 16, 2015	Time of Day 1:30	) PM
Outdoor Conditions Tempera	ature 87.0 Relative	Humidity 66.7	Ambient CO2 41	0
		Range CO <sup>2</sup> % - 60% 491	Range # Occ MAX 700 > Ambient	cupants 3
Noticeable OdorNoCeiling2' X 4' Lay in	Visible water damage / staining? No	Visible microbial growth?	Amount of material affected	
Walls Plaster   Floor Carpet	No No	No		
Ceiling CleanYesWalls CleanYesFlooring CleanYes	HVAC Supply Grills Clean Inside of Supply Duct Clean	Yes	HVAC Return Grills Clean Inside of Return Duct Clean	Yes Yes
Room Surfaces Yes Clean	Ceiling at Supply Grills Clean	Yes		
Trash RemovedYesSigns of PestsYes	Exhaust Fans Working Drain Traps Wet	N/A	Unapproved Chemicals / Cleaners in Room	No
Room Cluttered No	Food if Stored in Room is in Sealed Containers	N/A	Air Fresheners in Room	No
Mechanical Equipment Location	Roof Top		Mechanical Room Clean	N/A
Filters Installed Properly	Filters Clean	N/A	Inside of HVAC Unit Clean	N/A
Condensate Pan Clean N/A	Cooling Coil Clean	N/A		
Fresh Air Intake Location Pollutant Sources Near Air Intake	Roof top None	<ul><li>▼</li></ul>	Fresh Air Intake Free of Obstruction	Yes
Observations				
Microbial growth on supply grill	center of room and on ceiling t	iles around supply gri	II (separate Unit)(may be d	o to

condensation on duct), Spotty red / rust colored stains in various books, no microbial growth found on books, small bugs on books, shelves and window sills (PPO to investigate / fumigate as necessary), Stained ceiling tiles in 302A and 302B, Supply grills rusty in 302A.

Corrective Actions to be Completed by Site Based Staff

Clean supply grill in center of room	▼
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Corrective Actions to be Completed by PPO

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Evaluate and repair HVAC system as needed	▼
Repair HVAC to Reduce Humidity Levels	▼
Evaluate and repair cause of stained ceiling tile	▼
Repair cause of condensation on ceiling tiles	▼
around one supply grill center of room	▼
replace ceiling tiles around one supply grill	▼
Investigate and correct insect problem	▼
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