

# managing risk with responsibility

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TO: Mr. William Roach, Principal

**Coconut Creek Elementary School** 

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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

**FISH 122** 

On August 2, 2006 I conducted an assessment of FISH 122 at Coconut Creek Elementary School. This evaluation included observations of the flooring system, ceiling tiles, false ceiling plenum, environmental surfaces, interior and exterior walls, and the accessible ventilation equipment. Additionally, environmental parameter measurements were taken to include temperature, relative humidity, and carbon dioxide. The detailed findings, along with the recommended corrective action can be found on the attached IAQ Assessment Worksheets.

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.

Should any questions arise, or if the current concerns continue after the attached recommendations have been addressed, please feel free to contact me at 754-321-3200.

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Coconut Creek Elementary School				Evaluation Requested			July 31	, 2006
Time of Day	11:45 am				E	Evaluation Date	August 2	2, 2006
Outdoor Condi	itions Te	mperature	90.9 F	Relative Humid	dity 58.5	Ambie	nt CO2	513
Fish	Temperature	Range Re	ative Humidity	Range	CO2	Ran	ge # 0	Occupants
122	71.3	72 - 78	46.5	30% - 60%	596	Max 700	> Ambient	1
Noticeable Odor Yes			Visible water Visible microbial Amount of material damage / staining? growth? Amount of material affected					
Ceiling Type	2 x 4 La	y In	Yes	Yes	S	28 C	eiling Tiles	
Wall Type	ype Tackable		Yes		s	4' x 8' decorative paper		er
Flooring	Tile		No	No	)		None	
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning		Correc	ctive Action Re	equired	
Ceiling	No	Yes	Yes		Replace ce	iling tiles as ap	opropriate	
Walls	No	Yes	Yes		Remove	paper as appr	opriate	
Flooring	Yes	No	No					
HVAC Supply	Grills Yes	No	No					
HVAC Return	Grills Yes	No	No					
Ceiling at Sup Grills	oply Yes	No	No					
Surfaces in Ro	oom Yes	No	No					

**IAQ Assessment** 

1421

**Location Number** 

### **Observations**

#### Findings:

- Visible microbial growth on 28 ceiling tiles
- · Visible microbial growth on decorative paper (blue/green) on wall
- Temperature was low at the time of the assessment
- Dust and debris on paint hood/booth filters
- Ceiling AHU is very noisy

#### Recommendations:

## Site Based Maintenance:

- Remove decorative paper from wall
- Adjust thermostat to increase temperature
- Remove and replace paint hood/booth filters
- Continue to monitor this location for any signs of microbial growth as well as dust and debris accumulation and clean as appropriate

#### Physical Plant Operations:

- Remove and replace ceiling tiles as appropriate
- Evaluate ceiling AHU and repair as appropriate