

# managing risk with responsibility

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TO: Katherine Good, Principal

**Coconut Creek Elementary School** 

FROM: Robert Krickovich, Coordinator I, LEA

Facilities and Construction Management

SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

<u>Fo</u>	or Custodial Supervisor Use Only			
	Custodial Issues Addressed			
	Custodial Issues Not Addressed			

On January 6, 2012, I conducted an assessment at Coconut Creek 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 754-321-1907.

Area Superintendent cc:

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	Cocor	ut Creek Elem	Evaluation Requested January 4, 2012						
Time of Day	11:00				E	Evaluation Date	January	6, 2012	
Outdoor Condi	tions	Temperature	68.5	Relative Humidity	48.9	Ambiei	nt CO2	501	
Fish 854	Temperature 66.2	Range 72 - 78	Relative Humidity 49.3	Range 30% - 60%	<b>CO2</b> 469	Ran Max 700	ge # ( > Ambient	Occupants 1	
Noticeable Odor No			Visible water Visible micro damage / staining? growth?			Amount of material affected			
Ceiling Type	2 x 4 Lay In		Yes	No		3 ceiling tiles			
Wall Type	Dry	/wall	Yes	Yes		90 square feet			
Flooring	12 x 1	2 Vinyl	No	No		None			
	Clear	Minor D / Debr		I	Correc	ctive Action Re	quired		
Ceiling	Yes	No	No		Remove and replace				
Walls	No	Yes	No		Remove and replace				
Flooring	Yes	No	No						
HVAC Supply	Grills No	Yes	Yes		Clea	an as appropria	ate		
HVAC Return	Grills No	Yes	Yes		Clea	an as appropria	ate		
Ceiling at Sup Grills	ply Yes	No	No						
Surfaces in Ro	oom Yes	No	No						

**IAQ Assessment** 

**Location Number** 

#### **Observations**

#### Findings

- Dust build up on HVAC supply and return grills
- Entire interior wall on the exterior side shows signs of water damage two feet high with microbial growth behind the baseboard.
- Walls under both windows are also water damaged. All walls dry at the time of the assessment.
- Sprinkler stains on exterior of building and paint is blistered and bare concrete is showing in some areas. Crack along entire exterior wall 1 -2 feet down from the roof.
- Three stained ceiling tiles (2 by A/C unit duct and 1 at side exterior wall). Visible microbial growth on drywall above ceiling at side exterior wall.

## Site Based Maintenance:

- Clean HVAC supply and return grills with Wexcide disinfectant solution
- · 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:

- Seal exterior of building, seal crack in wall and evaluate and repair windows.
- Repair/replace water damaged wall material throughout see above (@90 square feet).
- Remove large storage cabinet from interior wall on the exterior side
- Evaluate for cause of stained ceiling tiles and repair as appropriate. Repair/replace ceiling tiles and wall material above ceiling.
- Relocate sprinkler to prevent future water intrusion
- NOTE: Work orders EQ022281 through EQ02285 generated 1-24-12