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FROM: Robert Krickovich, Coordinator I, LEA
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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

<u>For Custodial Supervisor Use Only</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Custodial Issues Addressed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Custodial Issues Not Addressed

On August 7, 2014, I conducted an assessment at **Country Hills 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.

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IAQ Assessment

Country Hills Elementary

Evaluation Date

Time of Day

Outdoor Conditions Temperature Relative Humidity Ambient CO2

Fish	Temperature	Range	Relative Humidity	Range	CO ²	Range	# Occupants	
<input type="text" value="850"/>	<input type="text" value="77.1"/>	<input type="text" value="72 - 78"/>	<input type="text" value="68.1"/>	<input type="text" value="30% - 60%"/>	<input type="text" value="675"/>	<input type="text" value="MAX 700 > Ambient"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	
Noticeable Odor		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Visible water damage / staining?		Visible microbial growth?		Amount of material affected	
Ceiling	<input type="text" value="2' X 4' Lay in"/>		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>		<input type="text" value="No"/>		<input type="text" value="1 tile in front of bathroom"/>	
Walls	<input type="text" value="Drywall"/>		<input type="text" value="No"/>		<input type="text" value="No"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Floor	<input 12"="" type="text" value="12" vinyl"="" x=""/>		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>		<input type="text" value="No"/>		<input type="text" value="2 SqFt @ west wall"/>	
Ceiling Clean		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	HVAC Supply Grills Clean		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	HVAC Return Grills Clean		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Walls Clean		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Inside of Supply Duct Clean		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Inside of Return Duct Clean		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Flooring Clean		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Ceiling at Supply Grills Clean		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>			
Room Surfaces Clean		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>						
Trash Removed		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Exhaust Fans Working		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Unapproved Chemicals / Cleaners in Room		<input type="text" value="No"/>
Signs of Pests		<input type="text" value="No"/>	Drain Traps Wet		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Air Fresheners in Room		<input type="text" value="No"/>
Room Cluttered		<input type="text" value="No"/>	Food if Stored in Room is in Sealed Containers		<input type="text" value="N/A"/>			
Mechanical Equipment Location			<input type="text" value="Bard in back of room"/>			Mechanical Room Clean		<input type="text" value="N/A"/>
Filters Installed Properly		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Filters Clean		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Inside of HVAC Unit Clean		<input type="text" value="N/A"/>
Condensate Pan Clean		<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	Cooling Coil Clean		<input type="text" value="N/A"/>			
Fresh Air Intake Location			<input type="text" value="Outside of Room"/>			Fresh Air Intake Free of Obstruction		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Pollutant Sources Near Air Intake			<input type="text" value="None"/>					

Observations

Musty odor in room - A/C not working @ time of assessment (ppo working on unit) - Humidistat inside return set to off position - One stained ceiling outside of restroom door - microbial growth inside of student desks - west wall wet 6" high along entire wall - Exterior west wall paint peeling and cracking, cracks in wall (possible cause of water intrusion along wall)

Corrective Actions to be Completed by Site Based Staff

Replace stained ceiling tile and monitor	▼
Clean inside of desks and all other surfaces prior to staff using room - after hvac and wall repairs	▼
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Corrective Actions to be Completed by PPO

Evaluate and repair HVAC system as needed	▼
Repair HVAC to reduce humidity level	▼
Evaluate and repair cause of wet wall	▼
remove bottom foot of wallboard west wall	▼
Remove cabinets west wall	▼
Replace exterior wall to prevent water intrusion	▼
Remove and replace wall material as necessary	▼
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