

managing risk with responsibility

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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

FISH 603, 604B, 803 and 810

On September 16, 2005 the IAQ Assessment Team conducted an assessment FISH 603, 604B, 803 and 810 at **Deerfield Park Elementary School**. The evaluation consisted of a walkthrough of the identified areas to assess the current condition of the location with regard to indoor air quality. This assessment included observations of the carpet, floor tile, ceiling tile, interior walls, false ceiling plenum, and accessible ventilation equipment.

Attached are the findings of this assessment along with recommendations for further assessment, remediation, or corrective actions, if needed.

Generally, the IAQ Assessment did not identify any existing conditions significantly impacting IAQ and thereby presenting immediate health and safety concerns 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 754-321-1638.

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	Deerfield	Park Elementa	y School		Evaluation Requested	September 15, 2005		
Time of Day	2:10 pm				Evaluation Dat	e September 16, 2005		
Outdoor Condi	tions Ten	nperature	39.6 F	Relative Humidity	63.5 Amb	ient CO2 411		
Fish	Temperature	Range Rela	tive Humidity	Range	CO2 Ra	ange # Occupants		
603	74 7	72 - 78	63.5	30% - 60%	470 Max 70	0 > Ambient 8		
Noticeable Od	lor No		/isible water nage / staining?	Visible micro growth?	affecte	d		
Ceiling Type	2 x 4 Lay	In	Yes	Yes	3 ceili	ng tiles at return		
Wall Type	Plaster		Yes	Yes	Various	Various - spotty growth		
Flooring	Carpet		No	No		None		
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning		Corrective Action F	Required		
Ceiling	Yes	No	No					
Walls	No	Yes	Yes		Clean as approp	riate		
Flooring	Yes	No	No					
HVAC Supply	Grills Yes	No	No					
HVAC Return	Grills No	Yes	Yes	С	lean with Wexcide di	sinfectant		
Ceiling at Sup Grills	ply No	Yes	Yes		Clean as approp	riate		
Surfaces in Ro	oom Yes	No	No					
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Location Number

Observations

Findings:

- Visible microbial growth (spotty) on South wall and main corridor walls of building
- Heavy microbial growth on ceiling tiles around HVAC return grill
- Dust and debris on HVAC return grills
- Condensation on surfaces

Recommendations:

Site Based Maintenance:

- Clean HVAC 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

- Clean classroom walls, corridor walls and ceiling tiles at HVAC return grill to remove microbial growth
- Evaluate and repair cause of condensation on surfaces verify that fans are interlocked with HVAC and verify air handler shut down

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Time of Day	1:5	50 pm						I	Evaluatio	on Date	Septer	nber 16	, 2005
Outdoor Cond	litions	To	emperature	89.6	Rela	ative Hum	idity [63.5	5	Ambie	nt CO2	411	
Fish	Tempe	rature	Range	Relative Humi	dity F	Range	(CO2		Ran	ge	# Occ	upants
604B	74	4.9	72 - 78	61	30%	6 - 60%		541	M	1ax 700	> Ambi	ent	2
Noticeable O	dor [No		Visible wat damage / stai		Visible gro	microb wth?	oial		nt of mat	erial		
Ceiling Type		2 x 4 L	ay In	No		N	10				None		
Wall Type		Plast	er	Yes		Y	es		V	/arious -	spotty g	rowth	
Flooring		12 x 12	vinyl	No		N	10				None		
	(Clean	Minor D / Debr					Corre	ctive Ac	ction Re	quired		
Ceiling		Yes	No	No	•								
Walls		No	Yes	Yes	s			Cle	an as a _l	ppropria	ate		
Flooring		Yes	No	No	•								
HVAC Supply	Grills	No	Yes	Yes	s		Cle	an wit	h Wexc	ide disi	nfectan	t	
HVAC Return	Grills	Yes	No	No									
Ceiling at Sup Grills	oply	Yes	No	No									
Surfaces in R	oom	Yes	No	No									

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Location Number

Observations

Findings:

- Visible microbial growth (spotty) on walls of classroom and main corridor walls of building
- Dust and debris on HVAC supply grills
- Condensation on surfaces

Recommendations:

Site Based Maintenance:

- Clean HVAC supply 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

- Clean classroom walls and corridor walls to remove microbial growth
- Evaluate and repair cause of condensation on surfaces verify that fans are interlocked with HVAC and verify air handler shut down

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Time of Day	2:30 pm				E	valuation Date Septer	mber 16, 2005
Outdoor Condition	ons Te	emperature	89.6	Relative Humidity	63.5	Ambient CO2	411
Fish Tei	mperature	Range	Relative Humidity	Range	CO2	Range	# Occupants
803	73.4	72 - 78	57	30% - 60%	623	Max 700 > Ambi	ent 2
Noticeable Odor	No		Visible water damage / staining	Visible micro g? growth?	bial	Amount of material affected	
Ceiling Type	2 x 4 La	ay In	No	No		None	
Wall Type	Tackbo	pard	Yes	Yes	[Along base of v	walls
Flooring	12 x 12	vinyl	No	No		None	
	Clean	Minor Do / Debri		ı	Correc	tive Action Required	
Ceiling	Yes	No	No				
Walls	No	Yes	Yes		Clea	n as appropriate	
Flooring	Yes	No	No				
HVAC Supply Gr	rills No	Yes	Yes	С	lean with	h Wexcide disinfectan	nt .
HVAC Return Gr	ills				thor	ugh light fixtures	
Ceiling at Supply Grills	Yes	No	No				
Surfaces in Roor	m Yes	No	No				
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Location Number

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Findings:

- Visible microbial growth (spotty) on tackboard walls of classroom just above cove base and main corridor walls of building
- Dust and debris on HVAC supply grills
- Condensation on surfaces

Recommendations:

Site Based Maintenance:

- Clean HVAC supply 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

- Clean classroom walls and corridor walls to remove microbial growth
- Evaluate and repair cause of condensation on surfaces verify that fans are interlocked with HVAC and verify air handler shut down

	Deerfie	ld Park Element	ary School		Evaluat	ion Requested	Septembe	r 15, 2005
Time of Day	2:45 pm				E	Evaluation Date	Septembe	r 16, 2005
Outdoor Cond	itions Te	emperature	89.6	Relative Hum	idity 63.5	Ambie	nt CO2	411
l ,	Temperature	Range Re	lative Humidity	Range	CO2	Ran	ge # (Occupants
810	75.3	72 - 78	53.2	30% - 60%	694	Max 700	> Ambient	8
Noticeable O	dor No	da	Visible water amage / staining		microbial wth?	Amount of mar	terial	
Ceiling Type	2 x 4 La	ay In	No	N	lo		None	
Wall Type	Tackbo	oard	No	N	lo		None	
Flooring	12 x 12	vinyl	No	N	lo		None	
	Clean	Minor Dus / Debris	t Needs Cleaning		Correc	ctive Action Re	equired	
Ceiling	Yes	No	No					
Walls	Yes	No	No					
Flooring	Yes	No	No					
HVAC Supply	Grills Yes	No	No					
HVAC Return	Grills				thor	ugh light fixtu	res	
Ceiling at Sup Grills	oply Yes	No	No					
Surfaces in R	oom Yes	No	No					
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Location Number

Observations

Findings:

- Visible microbial growth on inside of all cabinet doors
- Weather strip on exterior door needs to be replaced
- Water damage inside sink base cabinet
- Condensation on metal cabinet in FISH 810B

Recommendations:

Site Based Maintenance:

- Clean inside of cabinet doors 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

- Evaluate and replace weather stripping on exterior door
- Evaluate and repair/replace sink base cabinet
- Evaluate and repair cause of condensation on surfaces verify that fans are interlocked with HVAC and verify air handler shut down