

# managing risk with responsibility

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TO: Ms. Josetta Campbell, Principal

**Fairway Elementary School** 

FROM: Richard Rosa, Project Manager

Facilities and Construction Management

SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

FISH 301, 770, 773 and 853

On June 16, 2010 I conducted an assessment of FISH 301, 770, 773 and 853 at **Fairway 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.

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 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 me at 754-321-1637.

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| Fairway Elementary School   | Evaluation Requested June 10, 2010             |
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| Time of Day 8:00 am   | Evaluation Date June 16, 2010                  |
| Outdoor Conditions Temperature 82.5 Relative Humidi   | ity 74.6 Ambient CO2 409                       |
| Fish Temperature Range Relative Humidity Range 301 67.5 72 - 78 54.7 30% - 60%  Noticeable Odor No Visible water damage / staining? Growtl  Ceiling Type 2 x 4 Lay In No No No Flooring 12 x 12 Vinyl No                          | h? material affected  None  50 square feet     |
| Clean Minor Dust Needs / Debris Cleaning  | Corrective Action Required                     |
| Ceiling Yes No No Walls No Yes Yes  | Evaluate and repair                            |
| Flooring Yes No No  |  |
| HVAC Supply Grills Yes No No  |  |
| HVAC Return Grills Yes No No  |  |
| Ceiling at Supply Yes No No Crills  |  |
| Surfaces in Room Yes No No  |  |
| Dbservations  |  |
| Findings - Elevated moisture content in walls - possible water intrusion from exterior  Site Based Maintenance: - Staff is currently working on summer cleaning schedule - Continue to monitor this location for any signs of microbial growth as well as appropriate | dust and debris accumulation and clean as      |
| Physical Plant Operations: - Evaluate cause of elevated moisture content in wall and repair as appropriate  | re. Repair/replace wall material as necessary. |
| WORK ORDER EQ01402  |  |
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|  |   | Fairway El   | ementary S               | School                              |                               |                      | Evaluat             | ion Re          | equested               | June       | 10, 2010    |
|--|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Time of Day  | 8:00 a  | m  |                          |                                     |                               |                      | E                   | Evalua          | tion Date              | June       | 16, 2010    |
| Outdoor Cond   | itions  | Temperatu  | ıre 82.                  | 5                                   | Relative Hu                   | ımidity              | 74.6                | 6               | Ambie                  | nt CO2     | 409         |
| Fish   | Temperatu   | <sup>re</sup> Range                                  | Relative                 | e Humidity                          | Range                         |                      | CO2                 |                 | Ran                    | ge #       | # Occupants |
| 770  | 72.8  | 72 - 78  | ļ                        | 58.5                                | 30% - 60%                     |                      | 432                 |                 |                        | > Ambien   |             |
| Noticeable Oc  | 1 not   | No   |                          | ible water<br>je / staining         |                               | le microl<br>growth? | bial                |                 | Amount of terial affec |            |             |
| Ceiling Type   | 2 x   | 4 Lay In   |                          | No                                  |                               | No                   |                     |                 |                        | None       |             |
| Wall Type  |   | rywall   | ] [                      | No                                  |                               | No                   |                     |                 |                        | None       |             |
| Flooring   | 12 x  | 12 Vinyl   |                          | No                                  |                               | No                   |                     |                 |                        | None       |             |
|  | Clea  |  | r Dust<br>ebris          | Needs<br>Cleaning                   |                               |                      | Corre               | ctive /         | Action Re              | equired    |             |
| Ceiling  | Ye  | es   | No                       | No                                  |                               |                      |                     |                 |                        |            |             |
| Walls  | Ye  | es   | No                       | No                                  |                               |                      |                     |                 |                        |            |             |
| Flooring   | Ye  | es   | No                       | No                                  |                               |                      |                     |                 |                        |            |             |
| HVAC Supply  | Grills N  | 0  | 'es                      | Yes                                 |                               | Α                    | ddress              | with            | summer o               | leaning    |             |
| HVAC Return  | Grills N  | 0  | 'es                      | Yes                                 |                               | A                    | ddress              | with            | summer o               | leaning    |             |
| Ceiling at Sup<br>Grills   | oply N  | 0 1  | 'es                      | Yes                                 |                               | Α                    | ddress              | with            | summer o               | leaning    |             |
| Surfaces in R  | oom N   | o Y  | es                       | Yes                                 |                               | A                    | ddress              | with            | summer o               | leaning    |             |
| bservations  |   |  |                          |                                     |                               |                      |                     |                 |                        |            |             |
| Findings - Dust build up - HFSP advised floor. The leak  Site Based Ma - Staff is curren | d of previous was repair<br>mintenance<br>ontly working | us leak (Febro<br>red by mainte<br>::<br>g on summer | uary 2010)<br>nance. All | from sink i<br>materials<br>chedule | n FISH 773 t<br>were dry at t | that pen<br>he time  | etrated<br>of the a | throug<br>ssess | gh the wal<br>ment.    | l and pudo |             |
| - Continue to mappropriate   |   |  | -                        |                                     | growth as we                  | ∌ll as du            | ist and d           | debris          | accumula               | tion and c | lean as     |
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|---|-----------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------|--|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Time of Day                                 | 8:00 am   |                |             |                           |            | 1  | Evaluation Date           | June 1     | 6, 2010     |
| Outdoor Condi                               | tions 1   | emperatur      | e 82.5      | Re                        | lative Hui | midity 74.0                              | 6 Ambie                   | nt CO2     | 409         |
| 773  Noticeable Od  Ceiling Type  Wall Type | 2 x 4 L   | vall           | damage /    | 7 30° e water / staining? | gr         | CO2<br>453<br>e microbial<br>owth?<br>No | Amount of material affect | > Ambient  | Occupants 2 |
| Flooring                                    | 12 x 12   | Vinyl          | N           | 0                         |            | No                                       |                           | None       |             |
|   | Clean     | Minor<br>/ Dek | oris C      | Needs<br>Eleaning         |            |  | ctive Action Re           |            |             |
| Ceiling                                     | No        | Ye             | S           | Yes                       |            | Remove                                   | and replace cei           | ling tiles |             |
| Walls                                       | Yes       | N              | 0           | No                        |            |  |                           |            |             |
| Flooring                                    | Yes       | N              | 0           | No                        |            |  |                           |            |             |
| HVAC Supply                                 | Grills No | Ye             | s           | Yes                       |            | Address                                  | with summer o             | cleaning   |             |
| HVAC Return                                 | Grills No | Ye             | s           | Yes                       |            | Address                                  | with summer of            | leaning    |             |
| Ceiling at Sup<br>Grills                    | ply No    | Ye             | s           | Yes                       |            | Address                                  | with summer o             | cleaning   |             |
| Surfaces in Ro                              | oom No    | Yes            | 8           | Yes                       |            | Address                                  | with summer o             | cleaning   |             |
| bservations                                 | _         |                |             |                           |            |  |                           |            |             |

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### **Findings**

- 2 stained ceiling tiles adjacent to range hood
- Dust build up on HVAC supply and return grills, ceiling tiles at supply grills and environmental surfaces.
- HFSP advised of previous leak (February 2010) from sink in FISH 773 that penetrated through the wall and puddled on the floor. The leak was repaired by maintenance. All materials were dry at the time of the assessment.

#### Site Based Maintenance:

- Remove and replace stained ceiling tiles
- Staff is currently working on summer cleaning schedule
- Continue to monitor this location for any signs of microbial growth as well as dust and debris accumulation and clean as appropriate

|   |        | Fair          | way Ele              | mentary   | School   |              | Evalua                                  | ation Requested        | June 10, 2010 |
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| Time of Day                                       | 8:0    | 00 am         |                      |           |  |              |   | <b>Evaluation Date</b> | June 16, 2010 |
| Outdoor Condi                                     | tions  | Ten           | nperatur             | e 8       | 2.5  | Relative Hur | midity 74                               | .6 Ambie               | ent CO2 409   |
| Fish  853  Noticeable Od  Ceiling Type  Wall Type | lor [  | <del></del> ' |                      | v         | ive Humidity 53.4 isible water age / staining Yes No | ? gr         | CO2<br>687<br>microbial<br>owth?<br>Yes | Amount o               | > Ambient 2   |
| Flooring  |        | 12 x 12 Vi    |                      |           | No   | _            | No                                      |                        | None          |
| Ceiling   | (      | Clean         | Minor<br>/ Del<br>Ye | oris<br>s | Needs<br>Cleaning<br>Yes                             |              | Remove                                  | ective Action Re       | iling tiles   |
| Walls   |        | No            | Ye                   | S         | Yes  |              | Addres                                  | s with summer (        | cleaning      |
| Flooring  |        | No            | Ye                   | s         | Yes  |              | Addres                                  | s with summer o        | cleaning      |
| HVAC Supply                                       | Grills | No            | Ye                   | s         | Yes  |              | Addres                                  | s with summer o        | cleaning      |
| HVAC Return                                       | Grills | No            | Ye                   | s         | Yes  |              | Addres                                  | s with summer          | cleaning      |
| Ceiling at Sup<br>Grills                          | ply    | No            | Ye                   | es        | Yes  |              | Addres                                  | s with summer o        | cleaning      |
| Surfaces in Ro                                    | oom    | No            | Ye                   | s         | Yes  |              | Addres                                  | s with summer o        | cleaning      |
| bservations                                       |        |               |                      |           |  |              |   |                        |               |

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# **Findings**

- 14 stained ceiling tiles. Possible leak from roof, sprinkler or chilled water pipe.
- Dust build up on HVAC supply and return grills, ceiling tiles at supply grills, walls, floor and environmental surfaces.

# Site Based Maintenance:

- Staff is currently working on summer cleaning schedule
- 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:

- Evaluate cause of stained ceiling tiles and repair as appropriate. Remove and replace stained ceiling tiles as necessary.

# **WORK ORDER EQ01402**