

# managing risk with responsibility

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TO: Josetta Campbell, Principal

**Fairway Elementary School** 

FROM: Richard Rosa, Project Manager

Facilities and Construction Management

SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

For Custodial Supervisor Use Only						
	Custodial Issues Addressed					
	Custodial Issues Not Addressed					
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On February 7, 2012, I conducted an assessment at **Fairway 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.

cc: Area Superintendent

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Time of Day	12:45				Е	valuation Date February 7, 2012
Outdoor Condition	ons Tem	perature 8	2.7	Relative Humidity	66.2	Ambient CO2 466
Fish Ter	mperature F	Range Rela	tive Humidity	Range	CO2	Range # Occupants
781	76.8 <b>7</b>	2 - 78	50.1	30% - 60%	1637	Max 700 > Ambient 20
Noticeable Odor No			/isible water lage / staining	Visible micro?		Amount of material affected
Ceiling Type	2 x 4 Lay		Yes	No	[	3 square feet
Wall Type	Drywall		No	No	[	None
Flooring	12 x 12 Vin	yl	No	No	[	None
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning		Correc	tive Action Required
Ceiling	Yes	No	No			
Walls	Yes	No	No			
Flooring	No	Yes	Yes			
HVAC Supply Gr	rills No	Yes	Yes		Clea	n as appropriate
HVAC Return Gr	ills No	Yes	Yes		Clea	n as appropriate
Ceiling at Supply Grills	y Yes	No	No			
Surfaces in Roor	m No	Yes	Yes		Clea	n as appropriate

**IAQ Assessment** 

Egirway Elementary School

1641

February 3 2012

Location Number

Evaluation Requested

# Observations

#### Findings

- Dust build up on surfaces throughout the room (cluttered)
- Dust build up on HVAC supply and return grills
- Dust and debris on floor
- CO2 level was slightly elevated
- Slight mildew odor by return grill
- Visible water damage/staining on ceiling tiles in center of the room

## Site Based Maintenance:

- Remove and replace stained ceiling tiles in the center of the room. Monitor until repairs are completed.
- Ensure A/C filter is changed regularly
- Clean HVAC supply and return grills with Wexcide disinfectant solution
- Clean dust from low and elevated surfaces. Room is cluttered. Encourage occupant to reduce clutter to assist with cleaning efforts.
- Thoroughly clean and sanitize flooring. Thoroughly clean and vacuum area rugs.
- 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 HVAC system for proper operation and repair as appropriate to lower CO2 level
- Clean HVAC coils
- Evaluate for cause of stained ceiling tiles and repair as appropriate.

NOTE: Work orders EQ02321, EQ2322 and EQ02323 generated 3-7-12