

managing risk with responsibility

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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

Portable 795C and 796C

On March 16, 2005 the IAQ Assessment Team conducted an assessment of Portable 795C and 796C at **Indian Trace 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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IAQ Assessment

lı	mentary School	_	Evaluation Requested March 15, 2005				
Time of Day 10			E	Evaluation Date N	March 16, 2005		
Outdoor Conditions	Tempera	ture 83.1	Relative Hur	nidity 64.2	Ambient Co	D2 419	
Fish Tempe	erature Rang	e Relative Hun	nidity Range	CO2	Range	# Occupants	
P-795C 7	72 - 7 8	8 50	30% - 60%	933	< 1,000 PPI	VI 1	
Noticeable Odor No			Visible water Visible micro damage / staining? growth?		Amount of material affected		
Ceiling Type	2 x 4 Lay In	No]	No	None	9	
Wall Type	Tackable	Yes] [No	10 Sq. Ft. Under E	East A/C Unit	
Flooring	Vinyl	No		No	None	е	
			eds aning	Correc	ctive Action Require	ed	
Ceiling	Yes	No	lo				
Walls	Yes	No N	lo				
Flooring	Yes	No	lo				
HVAC Supply Grills	Yes	No N	lo				
HVAC Return Grills	Yes	No N	lo				
Ceiling at Supply Grills	Yes	No N	lo				
Surfaces in Room	Yes	No N	lo				

Observations

Findings:

- Walls under both A/C units soft and visible water staining under East A/C unit
- Moisture content of all walls under 10% (dry)
- Moisture content of walls under A/C units under 12% (dry)
- Only one of the two A/C units (West) was on at the time of assessment and not set for fresh air**
- Dust and debris on A/C coils
- Dust and debris on A/C filters

Recommendations:

Site Based Maintenance:

- Ensure that all portable A/C units are set for fresh air intake
- Change A/C filters and properly cut and install filter material to prevent air from bypassing the filters
- 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 Division:

- Evaluate and repair the cause of wall deterioration at A/C units
- Clean A/C coils
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	erature Ran	·	Humidity	Range	CO2	Rang		ts
P-796C	69 72 -	78	47 30	0% - 60%	1043	< 1,000 I	PPM 2	┚┃
Noticeable Odor	No		ble water e / staining?	Visible micro growth?		Amount of mater affected	rial	
Ceiling Type	2 x 4 Lay In		No	No		N	one]
Wall Type	Tackable		No	No		N	one	
Flooring	Vinyl		No	No		N	lone]
		linor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning		Correc	tive Action Req	uired	
Ceiling	Yes	No	No]
Walls	Yes	No	No]
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