

RISK MANAGEMENT...

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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment
FISH 855

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

On May 28, 2010 I conducted a follow-up assessment of FISH 855 at **Martin Luther King Elementary School**. The assessment consisted of a reevaluation walkthrough of the previously identified areas to assess the current condition of the location with regard to indoor air quality. This assessment included reviewing previously generated work orders, if applicable, as well as observation of the area of concern as stated in the IAQ Assessment performed on March 3, 2010. Attached are the findings of this assessment along with recommendations for further assessment, remediation, or corrective actions, if 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 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 754-321-1638.

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IAQ Assessment

Location Number
 Evaluation Requested
 Evaluation Date

Martin Luther King Elementary School

Time of Day

Outdoor Conditions Temperature Relative Humidity Ambient CO2

Fish	Temperature	Range	Relative Humidity	Range	CO2	Range	# Occupants
<input type="text" value="855"/>	<input type="text" value="73.4"/>	<input type="text" value="72 - 78"/>	<input type="text" value="63.2"/>	<input type="text" value="30% - 60%"/>	<input type="text" value="440"/>	<input type="text" value="Max 700 > Ambient"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Noticeable Odor		Visible water damage / staining?		Visible microbial growth?		Amount of material affected	
<input type="text" value="No"/>		<input type="text" value="No"/>		<input type="text" value="No"/>		<input type="text" value="None"/>	
Ceiling Type	<input type="text" value="2 x 4 Lay In"/>		<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>		
Wall Type	<input type="text" value="Drywall"/>		<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>		
Flooring	<input type="text" value="12 x 12 Vinyl"/>		<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>		

	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning	Corrective Action Required
Ceiling	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text"/>
Walls	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text"/>
Flooring	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text"/>
HVAC Supply Grills	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Clean with Wexcide disinfectant"/>
HVAC Return Grills	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Clean with Wexcide disinfectant"/>
Ceiling at Supply Grills	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text"/>
Surfaces in Room	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Clean as appropriate"/>

Observations

- Findings**
- Minor dust on HVAC supply and return grills
 - Dust build up on window blinds
 - Minor water staining on drywall above ceiling (dry at the time of the assessment)
 - Many Oak trees in bloom on the property at the time of the assessment which could contribute to allergy symptoms
 - Humidity level was slightly elevated at the time of the assessment

Site Based Maintenance:

- Clean HVAC supply and return grills with Wexcide disinfectant solution
- Clean window blinds
- 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 humidity level