

managing risk with responsibility

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April 28, 2014	Signature on File	For Custodial S	For Custodial Supervisor Use Only	
TO:	Thomas Schroeder, Principal Margate Elementary School		ues Addressed ues Not Addressed	
FROM:	Dan Meyer, Project Manager Risk Management Department			
SUBJECT:	Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment			

On April 24, 2014, I conducted an assessment at **Margate 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.

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Observations

Chilled water piping in classroom is covered with mold. Exhaust fan in classroom was dusty and excessively loud. Teacher has a couple of large stuffed animals and a small throw rug that needs to be removed. Classroom is also used as a storage room. Cardboard boxes need to be removed. Elevated surfaces need to be cleaned. Teacher has several air freshener's to eliminate the odors. Also, non-approved cleaning products stored in cabinets.

Corrective Actions to be Completed by Site Based Staff

Thoroughly clean elevated surfaces	
Vacuum/wipe exhaust fan grill	▼
Remove stuffed animals	▼
Remove cardboard boxes	▼
Remove non-approved chemicals	▼
Remove non-approved air fresheners	▼
Clean large area rug	
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Corrective Actions to be Completed by PPO

Corrective Actions to be completed by 110			
Clean HVAC coil	▼		
Remove insulation outside HVAC system - visible			
microbial growth	▼		
Evaluate for normal function of exhaust fan			
and repair as appropriate	▼		
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