

managing risk with responsibility

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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

Portable 547C

On August 4, 2005 the IAQ Assessment Team conducted an assessment of Portable 547C at **Nob Hill 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 754-321-3200.

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IAQ Assessment

Nob Hill Elementary School					Evaluation Requeste	d August 3, 2005
Time of Day	12:10 pm				Evaluation Da	te August 4, 2005
Outdoor Conditions Temperature 96.7 Relative Humidity 39.8 Ambient CO2 561						
Fish	Temperature F	Range Rela	tive Humidity	Range	CO2 R	ange # Occupants
P547C	77.8 7	2 - 78	62.3	30% - 60%	651 Max 7	00 > Ambient 4
Noticeable Odor Yes			Visible water Visible microbial Amount of material damage / staining? growth? affected			
Ceiling Type	2 x 4 Lay	ln	Yes	No	3	ceiling tiles
Wall Type	Tackboar	d	No	No		None
Flooring	Carpet		No	No		None
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning		Corrective Action	Required
Ceiling	No	Yes	Yes		Replace 3 ceiling	g tiles
Walls	Yes	No	No			
Flooring	Yes	No	No			
HVAC Supply	Grills No	Yes	Yes	C	lean with Wexcide d	isinfectant
HVAC Return (Grills No	Yes	Yes	C	lean with Wexcide d	isinfectant
Ceiling at Supp Grills	ply				N/A	
Surfaces in Ro	oom No	Yes	Yes		Clean as approp	oriate

Observations

Findings:

- Three stained ceiling tiles near light at rear exit (40% moisture)
- Tackboard wall surfaces have elevated moisture reading (30-70%)
- Dust and debris on HVAC supply and return grills
- Dust and debris on environmental surfaces
- Excessive condensation in light fixtures
- Elevated temperature and humidity levels

Recommendations:

Site Based Maintenance:

- Clean HVAC supply and return grills with Wexcide disinfectant solution
- Clean environmental surfaces as appropriate
- · 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 cause of stained ceiling tiles and repair/replace as appropriate
- Evaluate tackboard surfaces for cause of moisture and repair/replace as appropriate
- Evaluate cause of condensation in light fixtures and repair as appropriate
- Evaluate and repair HVAC to lower temperature and humidity