

## managing risk with responsibility

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TO: Mr. Johnny Duncombe, Principal

North Fork Elementary School

FROM: Robert J. Krickovich, Coordinator, LEA

Facilities and Construction Management, Environmental Division

SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

**FISH 142** 

On April 2, 2007 I conducted an assessment of FISH 142 at **North Fork Elementary**. This evaluation included observations of the flooring system, ceiling tiles, false ceiling plenum, environmental surfaces, interior and exterior walls, and the accessible ventilation equipment. Additionally, environmental parameter measurements were taken to include temperature, relative humidity, and carbon dioxide. The detailed findings, along with the recommended corrective action can be found on the attached IAQ Assessment Worksheets.

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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Time of Day 1:30 pm		Evaluation Date April 2, 2007
Outdoor Conditions Temperature	85.4 Relative Humidit	ty 50.2 Ambient CO2 506
Fish Temperature Range	Relative Humidity Range	CO2 Range # Occupants
142 74.9 <b>72 - 78</b>	65.3 <b>30% - 60%</b>	495 Max 700 > Ambient 1
Noticeable Odor No	Visible water Visible mic damage / staining? growth	
Ceiling Type 2 x 4 Lay In	No	None
Wall Type Tackboard/Plaster	No	None
Flooring 12 x 12 Vinyl	No No	None
Clean Minor D		Corrective Action Required
Ceiling Yes No	No	
Walls Yes No	No	
Flooring Yes No	No	
HVAC Supply Grills Yes No	No	
HVAC Return Grills Yes No	No	
Ceiling at Supply Yes No Grills	No	
Surfaces in Room Yes No	No	
Observations		
Findings:  - No visible signs of microbial growth or water intrusion		
- Humidity level was slightly elevated at the time of the assessment -Recommendations:		
Site Based Maintenance:		
- 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 for proper operation and repair as appropriate to lower humidity level. Clean HVAC unit as necessary.		

**IAQ Assessment** 

North Fork Elementary School

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March 30, 2007

Location Number
Evaluation Requested