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FROM: Richard Rosa, Project Manager
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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

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

On January 12, 2012, I conducted an assessment at **Palm Cove 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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IAQ Assessment

Location Number

Palm Cove Elementary School

Evaluation Requested

Time of Day

Evaluation Date

Outdoor Conditions Temperature Relative Humidity Ambient CO2

Fish	Temperature	Range	Relative Humidity	Range	CO2	Range	# Occupants
<input type="text" value="101K"/>	<input type="text" value="75.8"/>	<input type="text" value="72 - 78"/>	<input type="text" value="60.7"/>	<input type="text" value="30% - 60%"/>	<input type="text" value="696"/>	<input type="text" value="Max 700 > Ambient"/>	<input type="text"/>
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"/>		<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"/>		<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"/>		<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="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text"/>
HVAC Return Grills	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Clean as appropriate"/>
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="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text"/>

Observations

Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Humidity level was elevated - Dust build up on HVAC return grills
Site Based Maintenance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clean HVAC return grills with Wexcide disinfectant solution - Encourage occupant to reduce clutter on bookshelves to assist with cleaning efforts - 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluate HVAC system for proper operation and repair as appropriate to lower humidity level
	- NOTE: Work order EQ02274 generated 1-23-12