

managing risk with responsibility

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TO: Ms. Olivia Vega, Principal

Riverland Elementary School

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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

FISH 127, 140 and 221

On August 8, 2005 the IAQ Assessment Team conducted an assessment of FISH 127, 140 and 221 at **Riverland 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 754-321-1638.

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IAQ Assessment

Riverland Elementary School				Evaluation Requested August 5, 2005				
Time of Day	1:25 pm				Eva	aluation Date	August 8, 2005	
Outdoor Condition	s Temp	perature 90	0.5	Relative Humidity	58.4	Ambien	t CO2 448	
Fish Tem	perature R	ange Relat	ive Humidity	Range	CO2	Rang	ge # Occupants	
127 77.4 72 - 78 54.3 30% - 60% 903 Max 700 > Ambient 4								
Noticeable Odor Yes			sible water age / staining				erial	
Ceiling Type	2 x 2 Lay Ir	n	No	No			None	
Wall Type	Type Drywall		No No			None		
Flooring	12 x 12 Vinyl		No	No		None		
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning		Correcti	ve Action Red	quired	
Ceiling	Yes	No	No					
Walls	Yes	No	No					
Flooring	Yes	No	No					
HVAC Supply Gril	Is Yes	No	No					
HVAC Return Gril	s Yes	No	No					
Ceiling at Supply Grills	Yes	No	No					
Surfaces in Room	Yes	No	No					

Observations

Findings:

- Air handler unit in FISH 127B is leaking on the floor and causing water intrusion into FISH 127 and 128
- Odor in FISH 127 near cabinet that backs up to FISH 127B possible microbial growth behind cabinet

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 Division:

- Evaluate and repair HVAC system in FISH 127B to stop water intrusion into FISH 127 aand 128
- Remove and dispose of cabinets in FISH 127 that back up to FISH 127B
- Evaluate and repair/replace water damaged wall surfaces in FISH 127 behind cabinets and in FISH 128

NOTE:

Damaged area was previously repaired and the cabinets replaced. Water intrusion has again occured and cabinets need to be removed to access wall damage. Principal has asked that the cabinets not be replaced to prevent future microbial growth behind cabinets.

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Fish Te	emperature R	ange Relat	ive Humidity	Range	CO2 Ran	ge # Occupants	
140 77.4 72 - 78 54.3 30% - 60% 903 Max 700 > Ambient 20							
Noticeable Odor Yes			isible water age / staining?	7 mileum of material			
Ceiling Type	2 x 2 Lay I	n	No	No		None	
Wall Type	Drywall		No	No		None	
Flooring	12 x 12 Viny	1	No	No	No		
Ceiling	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning No		Corrective Action Re	quired	
Walls	Yes	No	No				
Flooring	Yes	No	No				
HVAC Supply G	rills No	Yes	Yes	Cle	ean with Wexcide disi	nfectant	
HVAC Return G	rills No	Yes	Yes	Cle	ean with Wexcide disi	nfectant	
Ceiling at Suppl Grills	у	Yes	Yes		Clean as appropria	ate	
Surfaces in Roo	m Yes	No	No				

Observations

Findings:

- Dust and debris on HVAC supply and return grills
- Dust and debris on ceiling and fixtures around HVAC supply grills
- Dust and debris on HVAC unit and supply and return ducts in FISH 140C

Recommendations:

Site Based Maintenance:

- Clean HVAC supply and return grills with wexcide disinfectant solution
- Clean ceiling and fixtures around HVAC supply grills 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:

- Clean HVAC unit and supply and return ducts in FISH 140C

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Fish T	emperature							
Fish T	<u> </u>	Range Ro	elative Humidity 52.3	Range 30% - 60%	CO2 932	Ran Max 700	ge # (> Ambient	Occupants 2
Noticeable Odd		72 - 70 <u> </u>	Visible water					
Noticeable Odd			amage / staining	g? growth?		affected		
Ceiling Type	ing Type 2 x 2 Lay In		No No			None		
Wall Type	Drywall		Yes No			At sink cabinet		
Flooring	12 x 12 Vi	nyl	No	No			None	
	Clean	Minor Dus / Debris	t Needs Cleaning	ı	Correctiv	e Action Re	quired	
Ceiling	Yes	No	No					
Walls	Yes	No	No					
Flooring	Yes	No	No					
HVAC Supply C	Grills Yes	No	No					
HVAC Return G	Grills Yes	No	No					
Ceiling at Supp Grills	oly Yes	No	No					
Surfaces in Ro	om Yes	No	No					
bservations								
Findings: - Plaster flaking from wall at sink base. Wall material was dry at the time of 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 Division:
- Evaluate and repair wall at sink base as appropriate and caulk sink cabinet to prevent further damage