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January 26, 2	O18 Signature on File	For Custodial Supervisor Use Only
TO:	Wendy Borowski, Principal Silver Ridge Elementary	Custodial Issues Addressed  Custodial Issues Not Addressed
FROM:	Alison Witoshynsky, Project Manager Environmental Health & Safety Department	
SUBJECT:	Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment	

On January 25, 2018, I conducted an assessment at **Silver Ridge 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 754-321-4200.

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### **IAQ Assessment**

Fish         Temperature         Relative Humidity         Fange         Relative Humidity         Range         CO²         Range         # Occupant           801         72.8         72 - 78         57.5         30% - 60%         1368         MAX 700 > Ambient         0				
801 72.8 <b>72 - 78</b> 57.5 <b>30% - 60%</b> 1368 <b>MAX 700 &gt;</b> 0				
Noticeable Odor  No  Visible water damage / Visible microbial  Staining?  Growth?  Mount of material affected				
Ceiling 2' X 4' Lay in No No				
Walls Drywall Yes No 801C				
Floor 12" x 12" Vinyl No No				
Ceiling Clean Yes HVAC Supply Grills Clean Yes Grills Clean Yes				
Flooring Clean  Inside of Supply Duct Clean  No  Inside of Return Duct Clean  No				
Room Surfaces No Ceiling at Supply Grills Clean Yes				
Trash Removed No Exhaust Fans Working N/A Unapproved Chemicals / Cleaners in Room No				
Signs of Pests No Drain Traps Wet Yes Air Fresheners No				
Room Cluttered Yes Food if Stored in Room is in Sealed Containers N/A in Room				
Mechanical Equipment Location FISH 802 Mechanical Room Clean Yes				
Filters Installed Properly Yes Filters Clean No Inside of HVAC Unit Clean No				
Condensate Pan Clean N/A Cooling Coil Clean No				
Fresh Air Intake Location  Over top of exterior mechanical room door  ▼  Fresh Air Intake Free of Obstruction  Yes				
Pollutant Sources Near Air Intake No ▼				

#### **Observations**

HFSP reports that black spots present on wall under the supply grill in corner of room. In addition, AC reportedly stopped working at some point over weekend; now repaired. Supply grill blows air down onto wall and counter. Window is adjacent to area. HFSP and custodian for room have wiped area with Wexcide. Appears to be clean and spotting has not returned. Small area of dust still present on bottom corner of clock/intercom panel and counter. Adjoining closet and mech room walls were previously removed and replaced. Brown spots on upper walls of closet, cardboard and other clutter in closet. Door closed to closet with no supply/return vents.

## Corrective Actions to be Completed by Site Based Staff

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#### Corrective Actions to be Completed by PPO

Corrective Actions to be completed by 110	
Clean HVAC return grills and drops	
Clean HVAC supply grills and drops	
Evaluate/Repair HVAC dampers & exhaust interlock	
to adjust Humidity Levels (near top of range)	
Repair HVAC to Reduce CO2 Levels	
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