

# managing risk with responsibility

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TO:	Mr. Ramon Dawkins,, Principal Sunland Park Elementary School	Custodial Issues Addressed Custodial Issues Not Addressed		
FROM:	Robert Krickovich, Coordinator, LEA Facilities and Construction Management			
SUBJECT:	Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment FISH 206			

On February 13, 2008 I conducted an assessment of FISH 206 at Sunland Park Elementary School. 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.

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. Within two weeks a representative from the Custodial/Grounds Department will conduct a follow-up visit to ensure that all 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 me at 754-321-1638.

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			IAQ As:	sessment	Location Num	ber (	0611
Sunland Park Elementary School					Evaluation Req	uested Feb	bruary 11, 2008
Time of Day	1:35 pm	]			Evaluatio	on Date Feb	bruary 13, 2008
Outdoor Condi	tions Ter	mperature	70.6	Relative Humidity	99.9	Ambient CO	92 452
Fish	Temperature	Range Re	elative Humidity	Range	CO2	Range	# Occupants
206	68.3	72 - 78	64.5	30% - 60%	881 <b>N</b>	/lax 700 > Am	bient 2
Noticeable Od	lor No	] da	Visible water amage / staining	Visible micro growth?		nt of material affected	
Ceiling Type	2 x 4 Lay	<sup>,</sup> In	No	No		None	
Wall Type	Drywall/Tacl	board	Νο	No		None	
Flooring	12 x 12 V	inyl	No	No		None	•
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	t Needs Cleaning		Corrective Ac	ction Require	d
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 Sup Grills	ply Yes	No	No				
Surfaces in Ro	oom Yes	No	No				

# Observations

## Findings:

 Temperature was low at the time of the assessment - HFSP advised that several rooms on the floor are too cold and HVAC had to be turned off because of complaints. Humidity level was slightly elevated (raining 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 system for proper operation and repair as appropriate to increase temperature throughout the building and lower humidity level