

# managing risk with responsibility

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TO: Jonathan Williams, Principal

**Northeast High School** 

FROM: Robert Krickovich, Coordinator, LEA

Facilities and Construction Management

SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

For Custodial Supervisor Use Only							
	Custodial Issues Addressed						
	Custodial Issues Not Addressed						
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On November 10, 2011 I conducted an assessment at Northeast High 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 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.

Area Superintendent cc:

Area Directors

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		Northeast	High School		Evaluati	ion Requested Nove	ember 7, 2011
Time of Day	2:05 PM				E	Evaluation Date Nove	mber 10, 2011
Outdoor Conditio	ns Te	mperature	83.8	Relative Humidit	ty 44.9	Ambient CO2	463
Fish Ten	nperature 74	Range F	Relative Humidity 61.5	Range 30% - 60%	<b>CO2</b> 638	Range Max 700 > Amb	# Occupants
Noticeable Odor	Yes		Visible water damage / staining	Visible mic		Amount of material affected	
Ceiling Type	Tectu	m	No	No	]	None	
Wall Type	Plaste	er	No	No	]	None	
Flooring	12 x 12 V	'inyl	No	No	]	None	
	Clean	Minor Du / Debris	Cleaning		Correc	ctive Action Required	
Ceiling	Yes	No	No				
Walls	No	Yes	Yes		Clea	an as appropriate	
Flooring	No	Yes	Yes		Clea	an as appropriate	
HVAC Supply Gr	ills No	Yes	Yes		Clean wit	h Wexcide disinfecta	nt
HVAC Return Gr	ills No	Yes	Yes		Clean wit	h Wexcide disinfecta	nt
Ceiling at Supply Grills	/ No	Yes	Yes		Clea	an as appropriate	
Surfaces in Roor	n No	Yes	Yes		Clea	an as appropriate	

IAQ Assessment

1241

**Location Number** 

### **Observations**

## **Findings**

- Musty odor in room
- Dust and cob webs on all walls
- Dust and debris on flooring
- Clothes in closet and on floor
- Dust and debris inside of cabinets
- Dust build up on surfaces throughout the room
- Dust and debris on HVAC supply and return grills and on ceiling at supply grills
- Humidity level was slightly elevated. (EQ Work Orders previously generated to address HVAC issues)

# Site Based Maintenance:

- Wipe down walls
- Clean and sanitize flooring
- Clean out closet and cabinets and discard clothing or clean thoroughly
- Thoroughly clean all surfaces throughout the room
- Clean HVAC supply and return grill with Wexcide disinfectant solution and wipe down ceiling as appropriate
- Continue to monitor this location for any signs of microbial growth as well as dust and debris accumulation and clean as appropriate
- NOTE: Custodial Supervisor was notified 11/16/11

1241 **IAQ Assessment Location Number** November 7, 2011 Northeast High School **Evaluation Requested Evaluation Date** November 10, 2011 2:05 PM Time of Day **Outdoor Conditions Temperature** 83.8 **Relative Humidity** 44.9 **Ambient CO2** 463 **Temperature Fish** CO<sub>2</sub> Range **Relative Humidity** # Occupants Range Range 222 77.8 53 508 72 - 78 30% - 60% Max 700 > Ambient Visible water Visible microbial **Amount of Noticeable Odor** Yes damage / staining? growth? material affected Tectum None **Ceiling Type** No No **Wall Type Plaster** None No No 12 x 12 Vinyl **Flooring** None No No Needs Clean **Minor Dust Corrective Action Required** Cleaning / Debris Yes No No Ceiling No Yes Yes Clean as appropriate Walls No Yes **Flooring** Yes Clean as appropriate **HVAC Supply Grills** N/A - No A/C **HVAC Return Grills** N/A - No A/C **Ceiling at Supply** N/A - No A/C **Grills Surfaces in Room** No Yes Yes Clean as appropriate Observations Findings Girls Locker Room (noticeable odor from perfume) Dust and cob webs on all walls Dust and debris on flooring Dust build up on surfaces throughout the room All windows were open...some broken Plaster walls deteriorating, cracking, etc. Site Based Maintenance: Wipe down walls Clean and sanitize flooring Thoroughly clean all surfaces throughout the room Contact COMPASS top generate work orders to repair windows and walls Continue to monitor this location for any signs of microbial growth as well as dust and debris accumulation and clean as appropriate NOTE: Custodial Supervisor was notified 11/16/11

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Wall Type	Plaster		Yes	No	V	/arious
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Flooring	No	Yes	Yes	Cle	an as appropri	ate
HVAC Supply	Grills No	Yes	Yes	Clean wit	th Wexcide disi	infectant
HVAC Return (	Grills No	Yes	Yes	Clean wit	th Wexcide disi	infectant
Ceiling at Sup Grills	ply			N/A	Wall Mounted	Unit
Surfaces in Ro	om No	Yes	Yes	Cle	an as appropri	ate

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#### Observations

# Findings

- Musty odor in room. Do not use A/C unit in room due to overwhelming odor when turned on.
- Dust on walls and visible microbial growth on exterior wall under window and shelves.
- Carpet on floor filthy
- Dust build up on surfaces throughout the room
- Dust and debris on HVAC supply and return grills
- Plaster walls and ceiling deteriorating, cracking, etc.
- FISH 222C (Storage Room) Visible microbial growth on wood surfaces
- Visible opening in door to FISH 222 allowing untreated air into conditioned space

### Site Based Maintenance:

- Wipe down walls
- Thoroughly clean all surfaces throughout the room
- Clean HVAC supply and return grill with Wexcide disinfectant solution
- Wipe down surfaces in FISH 222C with Wexcide disinfectant solution
- Contact COMPASS top generate work orders to repair walls and ceiling
- 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 and repair wall mounted A/C unit and clean as appropriate
- Remove carpet and replace with tile
- Evaluate door to FISH 222 and repair as appropriate to close opening allowing outside untreated air into space
- NOTE: Custodial Supervisor was notified 11/16/11

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Wall Type	Plaster	No	No		None		
Flooring	12 x 12 Vinyl	No	No		None		
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Walls	No Yes	Yes		Clean as appropri	ate		
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HVAC Return Grills				N/A - No A/C			
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- Musty odor in room
- Dust on walls
- Dust and debris on flooring
- Dust build up on surfaces throughout the room
- Dust and debris on HVAC supply and return grills
- Plaster walls deteriorating, cracking, etc.
- FISH 226A (Storage Room) Visible microbial growth on wood surfaces

### Site Based Maintenance:

- Wipe down walls
- Clean and sanitize flooring
- Thoroughly clean all surfaces throughout the room
- Clean HVAC supply and return grill with Wexcide disinfectant solution
- Wipe down surfaces in FISH 226A with Wexcide disinfectant solution
- Contact COMPASS top generate work orders to repair walls
- 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 and repair wall mounted A/C unit and clean as appropriate

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