

# managing risk with responsibility

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TO: David Basile, Principal

**South Plantation High School** 

FROM: Richard Rosa, Project Manager

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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

For Custodial Supervisor Use Only						
Custodial Issues Addressed						
Custodial Issues Not Addressed						

On November 4, 2011, I conducted an assessment at **South Plantation 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 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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	South	Plantation High	School		Evaluatio	n Requested [	November 4, 2011
Time of Day	1015				Ev	aluation Date	November 4, 2011
Outdoor Condi	tions Tem	perature 7	5.1	Relative Humidity	74.4	Ambier	nt CO2 458
Noticeable Od Ceiling Type Wall Type	71.2	2 - 78 Vi	ive Humidity 70.4 isible water age / staining? Yes No	Range 30% - 60%  Visible micro growth?  No  No		Amount of material affec	> Ambient
Flooring			No	No			
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning			ive Action Re	quired
Ceiling			Yes			See Below	
Walls	х						
Flooring	х						
HVAC Supply	Grills		Yes		Clean	as appropria	ate
HVAC Return	Grills				;	See Below	
Ceiling at Sup Grills	ply x						
Surfaces in Ro	oom x						
bservations							

**Location Number** 

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# **Findings**

- FISH 161 Elevated humidity level and low temperature.
- FISH 161 Stained ceiling tiles

NOTE: AAON units in rooms. Staff needs direction on proper operation of the units. Advised there is no return grill in FISH 161 and they keep exhaust fans on to combat microbial growth. When exhaust fans are turned off the growth returns.

# Site Based Maintenance

- FISH 161 Remove and replace stained ceiling tiles and monitor until repairs are completed.
- FISH 161 Remove and dry out light fixture lenses to remove condensation when repairs to HVAC are completed.
- FISH 161 Wipe down surfaces with Wexcide as necessary until repairs are completed.
- FISH 161 Clean HVAC supply grills and exhaust fans

# Physical Plant Operation

- SCHEDULE for someone to provide direction to site based staff on the operation of the AAON units.
- FISH 161 Evaluate HVAC system for proper operation and repair as appropriate to increase temperature and lower humidity level. EAC was not involved in Warranty walk thru/ training. Recommend CAC backlog.
- FISH 161 Evaluate for cause of stained ceiling tiles and repair as appropriate.
- -Note Work orders EQ2225 through EQ02227 issued 11/14/11

	South	Plantation Hig	h School		Evaluation F	Requested [	November 4, 2011
Time of Day [	1045				Evalu	uation Date	November 4, 2011
Outdoor Condi	itions Tem	perature 7	75.1	Relative Humidity	74.4	Ambie	nt CO2 458
Fish  161C  Noticeable Od	71.7	2 - 78	66.9 /isible water	30% - 60% Visible micro		Ran Max 700 Amount of naterial affec	> Ambient
Ceiling Type Wall Type Flooring	Drywall  Ceramic T  Ceramic Ti	ïle	No No No	No No		iateriai arrec	tea
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning	ı	Corrective	e Action Re	quired
Ceiling	x						
Walls	x						
Flooring	х						
HVAC Supply	Grills				Se	ee Below	
HVAC Return	Grills				Se	ee Below	
Ceiling at Sup Grills	ply					N/A	
Surfaces in Ro	oom x						
bservations							
Findings							

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- FISH 161C - Elevated humidity level and low temperature.

NOTE: AAON units in rooms. Staff needs direction on proper operation of the units. When exhaust fans are turned off the growth returns.

# Site Based Maintenance

- FISH 161C - Clean HVAC supply grills and exhaust fans

# Physical Plant Operation

- SCHEDULE for someone to provide direction to site based staff on the operation of the AAON units.
- FISH 161C Evaluate HVAC system for proper operation and repair as appropriate to increase temperature and lower humidity

-Note Work orders EQ2225 through EQ02227 issued 11/14/11

	South	n Plantation Hig	h School		Evaluation	Requested	Novemb	per 4, 2011
Time of Day	1110				Eva	luation Date	Novemb	per 4, 2011
Outdoor Condi	tions Ten	nperature 7	'5.1 I	Relative Humidity	74.4	Ambie	nt CO2	458
Noticeable Od Ceiling Type Wall Type	70.8 7  or No  2 x 2 Lay  Drywall	72 - 78	/isible water rage / staining? Yes	Yes		Amount of material affec	> Ambien	Occupants t
Flooring	Painted Cond	crete	No	No				
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning		Correctiv	e Action Re	quired	
Ceiling			Yes		S	ee Below		
Walls	х							
Flooring	х							
HVAC Supply	Grills	х			Clean	appropriate	ly	
HVAC Return	Grills				No	return grill		
Ceiling at Sup Grills	ply x							
Surfaces in Ro	oom x							
Observations	_		_					
Findings								

**Location Number** 

- FISH 161H Elevated humidity level and low temperature
- FISH 161H Stained ceiling tile
- FISH 161H No return air grill in ceiling or door and no undercut

NOTE: AAON units in rooms. Staff needs direction on proper operation of the units. When exhaust fans are turned off the growth returns.

# Site Based Maintenance

- FISH 161H Remove and replace stained ceiling tiles and monitor until repairs are completed.
- FISH 161H Remove and dry out light fixture lenses to remove condensation when repairs to HVAC are completed.

# Physical Plant Operation

- SCHEDULE for someone to provide direction to site based staff on the operation of the AAON units.
- FISH 161H- Evaluate HVAC system for proper operation and repair as appropriate to increase temperature and lower humidity Evaluate need for return air grill or undercut of door EAC was not involved in Warranty walk thru/ training. Recommend CAC backlog.

-Note Work orders EQ2225 through EQ02227 issued 11/14/11

	South	Plantation High	School		Evaluati	ion Requested [	November 4, 2011
Time of Day [	1125				E	Evaluation Date	November 4, 2011
Outdoor Condi	tions Tem	perature 7	5.1	Relative Humidi	ty 74.4	Ambiei	nt CO2 458
Noticeable Od Ceiling Type Wall Type	71 72  lor No  2 x 2 Lay i  Drywall	2 - 78 Vi	ive Humidity 65.5 isible water age / staining? Yes No	Range 30% - 60%  Visible mid growtl Yes  No		Amount of material affec	> Ambient
Flooring	Carpet		No	No	]		
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning		Correc	ctive Action Re	quired
Ceiling			Yes			See Below	
Walls	х						
Flooring	х						
HVAC Supply	Grills	х			Cle	an appropriate	ly
<b>HVAC</b> Return	Grills		Yes			Vaccum grill	
Ceiling at Sup Grills	ply x						
Surfaces in Ro	oom x						
bservations							

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### **Findings**

- FISH 162 Elevated humidity level and low temperature.
- FISH 162 Stained ceiling tile
- FISH 162 Doors do not seal properly

NOTE: AAON units in rooms. Staff needs direction on proper operation of the units. When exhaust fans are turned off the growth returns.

# Site Based Maintenance

- FISH 162 Remove and replace stained ceiling tiles and monitor until repairs are completed
- FISH 162 Clean HVAC supply grills and exhaust fans
- FISH 162 Clean HVAC return grills

# Physical Plant Operation

- SCHEDULE for someone to provide direction to site based staff on the operation of the AAON units.
- FISH 162- Evaluate HVAC system for proper operation and repair as appropriate to increase temperature and lower humidity Evaluate need for return air grill or undercut of door EAC was not involved in Warranty walk thru/ training. Recommend CAC backlog.Check weather stripping on doors (single and double) and repair/replace or adjust hardware to allow better seal.

-Note Work orders EQ2225 through EQ02227 issued 11/14/11