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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

**For Custodial Supervisor Use Only**

Custodial Issues Addressed

Custodial Issues Not Addressed

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On February 21, 2017, I conducted an assessment at **Stranahan 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

Stranahan High

Evaluation Date February 21, 2017

Time of Day 2:00 PM

Outdoor Conditions    Temperature 75.5    Relative Humidity 65.4    Ambient CO2 434

Fish	Temperature	Range	Relative Humidity	Range	CO <sup>2</sup>	Range	# Occupants
<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2612</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">68.2</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">72 - 78</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">59.0</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">30% - 60%</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1378</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">MAX 700 &gt; Ambient</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">8</span>
Noticeable Odor		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>	Visible water damage / staining?		Visible microbial growth?		Amount of material affected
Ceiling	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2' X 4' Lay in</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>
Walls	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Drywall</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">See below</span>
Floor	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">12" x 12" Vinyl</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>
Ceiling Clean	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>	HVAC Supply Grills Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>	HVAC Return Grills Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>
Walls Clean	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>	Inside of Supply Duct Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>	Inside of Return Duct Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N/A</span>
Flooring Clean	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>	Ceiling at Supply Grills Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>			
Room Surfaces Clean	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>						
Trash Removed	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>	Exhaust Fans Working		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N/A</span>	Unapproved Chemicals / Cleaners in Room		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>
Signs of Pests	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>	Drain Traps Wet		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N/A</span>	Air Fresheners in Room		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>
Room Cluttered	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>	Food if Stored in Room is in Sealed Containers		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N/A</span>			
Mechanical Equipment Location	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Bard (QTEC) like HVAC system in classroom</span>					Mechanical Room Clean	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N/A</span>
Filters Installed Properly	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>	Filters Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>	Inside of HVAC Unit Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>
Condensate Pan Clean	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>	Cooling Coil Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>			
Fresh Air Intake Location	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Thru exterior wall, back of unit</span> ▼					Fresh Air Intake Free of Obstruction	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>
Pollutant Sources Near Air Intake	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span> ▼						

**Observations**

Facilities personnel report a leak occurred in the adjacent room (boys restroom). Students were removed from the classroom until the water damaged materials were removed. The south portion of the west wall was reportedly removed to 4 feet high. This assessment included checking the entire west wall for moisture. The middle section (~ 8 feet) of the wall remains wet. Could not determine the height of the wet material as a white board is in the way. Black stains on bottom of wall near baseboard likely from wax overspray.

**Corrective Actions to be Completed by Site Based Staff**

Clean dust from ceiling tiles or replace	▼
Replace filters, following water damaged building material replacement	▼
Thoroughly clean lower portion of wall	▼
Call when wall removal is underway so complete so complete removal can be confirmed	▼
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**Corrective Actions to be Completed by PPO**

Remove/replace interior water damaged walls	▼
Set Temperature to 72 - 78 degrees	▼
Repair HVAC to Reduce Humidity Levels	▼
Repair HVAC to Reduce CO2 Levels	▼
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