

## managing risk with responsibility

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TO: Mr. Scott Fiske, Principal

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Facilities and Construction Management, Environmental Division

SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

Portable 96

On November 1, 2006 Richard Rosa conducted an assessment of Portable 96 at **Western High 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.

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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| Time of Day   | 11:45 a.m.     |                        |   |              |           | Evaluation Date November 1, 2006 |
|---|----------------|------------------------|---|--------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Outdoor Condi   | tions Temp     | perature 7             | 2.2   | Relative Hun | nidity 49 | Ambient CO2 445                  |
| Fish  | emperature R   | ange Rela              | tive Humidity   | Range        | CO2       | Range # Occupants                |
| P-96  | 72.2 <b>72</b> | 2 - 78                 | 49  | 30% - 60%    | 514       | Max 700 > Ambient 1              |
| Noticeable Odor No  |                |                        | Visible water Visible microbial Amount of mar damage / staining? growth? affected |              |           | Amount of material affected      |
| Ceiling Type  | Homasote       | !                      | No  |              | No        | None                             |
| Wall Type   | Homasote       | !                      | No  |              | No        | None                             |
| Flooring  | 12 x 12 Viny   | 1                      | No  |              | No        | None                             |
|   | Clean          | Minor Dust<br>/ Debris | Needs<br>Cleaning   |              | Corre     | ctive Action Required            |
| Ceiling   | Yes            | No                     | No  |              |           |                                  |
| Walls   | No             | Yes                    | Yes   |              | Repair/   | replace as appropriate           |
| Flooring  | Yes            | No                     | No  |              |           |                                  |
| HVAC Supply   | Grills Yes     | No                     | No  |              |           |                                  |
| HVAC Return (   | Grills Yes     | No                     | No  |              |           |                                  |
| Ceiling at Supp<br>Grills   | oly Yes        | No                     | No  |              |           |                                  |
| Surfaces in Ro  | om Yes         | No                     | No  |              |           |                                  |
| Observations  |                |                        |   |              |           |                                  |
| Findings: - Dust and debris on A/C coils - East window unit - Elevated moisture content in walls - East and West wall from South wall out 7 feet (floor to ceiling) and 1 square foot under right corner of East A/C unit   |                |                        |   |              |           |                                  |
| 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:  - Clean A/C coils on East window unit  - Evaluate and repair cause of elevated moisture content in East and West walls and wall under East A/C unit (right corner). Remove and replace wall material as appropriate. |                |                        |   |              |           |                                  |
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**IAQ Assessment** 

Western High School

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October 30, 2006

Location Number
Evaluation Requested