

managing risk with responsibility

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# TO: Ms. Aimee Zekofsky, Principal Apollo Middle School

- FROM: Kenneth I. Partee, Project Manager Occupational Health and Environmental Control Risk Management Department
- SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment Portable 245CX and 60N

On June 15, 2006 I conducted an assessment of Portable 245CX and 60N at **Apollo Middle 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 754-321-3200.

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		IAQ As	sessment	Location Number	1791
	Apoll	o Middle School		Evaluation Requested	June 15, 2006
Time of Day 1:0	00 pm			Evaluation Date	June 15, 2006
Outdoor Conditions	Temperatur	e 96.5	Relative Humidity	43.2 Ambie	ent CO2 510
Fish Tempe	erature Range	Relative Humidity	Range	CO2 Rar	nge # Occupants
P - 245CX 7'	1.6 <b>72 - 78</b>	55.7	30% - 60%	540 Max 700	> Ambient 2
Noticeable Odor	Yes	Visible water damage / staining	Visible micro g? growth?	bial Amount of ma affected	terial
Ceiling Type	2 x 4 Lay In	Yes	Yes	Ligh	nt Diffusers
Wall Type	Tackboard	No	No		None
Flooring	Tile	No	No		None
	Clean Minor / Del		J	Corrective Action Re	equired
Ceiling	No	Yes		Clean as appropri	ate
Walls	Yes	o No			
Flooring	No	Yes		Clean and sanitiz	ze
HVAC Supply Grills	No	Yes	C	ean with Wexcide dis	infectant
HVAC Return Grills	No	Yes	C	ean with Wexcide dis	infectant
Ceiling at Supply Grills				N/A	
Surfaces in Room	No	s Yes		Clean as appropri	ate

### Observations

### Findings:

- Slight moisture and microbial growth on light diffusers
- Heavy dust and debris on floor
- Dust build up on ceiling tiles
- Dust and debris on HVAC supply and return grills
- Dust and debris on A/C filters
- Dust build up on environmental surfaces
- 2 sections of tackboard wall are damaged on the East wall

### Recommendations:

- Site Based Maintenance:
- Clean light diffusers
- Thoroughly clean and sanitize floor
- Clean ceiling tiles
- Clean HVAC supply and return grills with Wexcide disinfectant solution
- Remove and replace A/C filters
- Thoroughly clean environmental surfaces
- 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:

- Remove and replace damaged tackboard wall material on East wall

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		Apollo Middle	e School		Evaluation	Requested	June 15, 2006
Time of Day 1	:00 pm				Eva	luation Date	June 15, 2006
Outdoor Conditions	s Temp	erature 9	6.5	Relative Humidi	ay 43.2	Ambie	nt CO2 510
	erature Ra	inge Relat	ive Humidity	Range	CO2	Ran	nge # Occupants
P - 60N	72	- 78		30% - 60%		Max 700	> Ambient
Noticeable Odor	No		isible water age / staining	Visible mic growth		mount of ma affected	terial
Ceiling Type	2 x 4 Lay In		Yes	Yes	]	Ligh	nt Diffusers
Wall Type	Tackboard		No	No			None
Flooring	Tile		No	No	] [		None
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning		Correctiv	ve Action Re	equired
Ceiling	Νο	Yes	Yes		Clean	as appropri	ate
Walls	Yes	No	No				
Flooring	Νο	Yes	Yes		Clear	n and sanitiz	ze
HVAC Supply Grills	s No	Yes	Yes		Clean with \	Nexcide dis	infectant
HVAC Return Grills	s No	Yes	Yes		Clean with \	Nexcide dis	infectant
Ceiling at Supply Grills						N/A	
Surfaces in Room	No	Yes	Yes		Clean	as appropri	ate

### Observations

#### Findings:

- Heavy dust and debris on floor
- Dust build up on ceiling tiles
- Dust and debris on HVAC supply and return grills
- Dust and debris on A/C filters
- Dust build up on environmental surfaces
- Visible microbial growth and moisture damage on tackboard wall (East at windows)
- Gap under A/C unit at North wall

## Recommendations:

- Site Based Maintenance:
- Thoroughly clean and sanitize floor
- Clean ceiling tiles
- Clean HVAC supply and return grills with Wexcide disinfectant solution
- Remove and replace A/C filters
- Thoroughly clean environmental surfaces

- 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 cause of microbial growth and moisture damage on tackboard wall (East at windows) and repair. Replace wall material as appropriate.

- Repair gap unde A/C unit at North wall