

## managing risk with responsibility

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TO: Ms. Victoria Kaufman, Principal

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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

**FISH 111** 

On June 30, 2005 the IAQ Assessment Team conducted an assessment of FISH 111 at Coral Springs Middle School. The evaluation consisted of a walkthrough of the identified areas to assess the current condition of the location with regard to indoor air quality. This assessment included observations of the carpet, floor tile, ceiling tile, interior walls, false ceiling plenum, and accessible ventilation equipment.

Attached are the findings of this assessment along with recommendations for further assessment, remediation, or corrective actions, if needed.

Generally, the IAQ Assessment did not identify any existing conditions significantly impacting IAQ and thereby presenting immediate health and safety concerns 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 Assessment Coral Springs Middle School Time of Day 10:00 am Evaluation Requested June 28, 2005 Evaluation Date June 30, 2005 Outdoor Conditions Temperature 88.4 Relative Humidity 60.7 Ambient CO2 326

Range

30% - 60%

**Relative Humidity** 

58.8

Visible water

damage / staining?

No

CO<sub>2</sub>

473

Visible microbial

growth?

No

Range

**Amount of material** 

affected

Max 700 > Ambient

None

# Occupants

2

Wall Type	Drywall		No	No	None
Flooring	Carpet		Yes	No	Some Areas
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning	Corre	ective Action Required
Ceiling	Yes	No	No		
Walls	Yes	No	No		
Flooring	No	Yes	Yes	С	lean and sanitize
HVAC Supply G	irills No	Yes	Yes	Clean wi	th Wexcide disinfectant
HVAC Return G	rills No	Yes	Yes	Clean wi	th Wexcide disinfectant
Ceiling at Supp Grills	ly Yes	No	No		
Surfaces in Roc	om Yes	No	No		

### **Observations**

#### Findings:

- No visible signs of microbial growth
- The entire room appears clean with the exception of carpet
- Carpet reveals signs of staining in some areas

Temperature

71.1

No

2 x 4 Lay In

Range

72 - 78

Fish

111

**Noticeable Odor** 

**Ceiling Type** 

- Dust and debris on HVAC supply and return grills

#### Recommendations:

#### Site Based Maintenance:

- Clean and sanitize carpet throughout the entire media center. If complaint continues call for re-evaluation.
- Clean HVAC supply and return grills with Wexcide disinfectant solution
- Continue to monitor this location for any signs of microbial growth as well as dust and debris accumulation and clean as appropriate