

managing risk with responsibility

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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

FISH 111

On July 19, 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						Evaluation Requested July 18, 2005			
Time of Day 10:00 am						ı	Evaluation Date	July 19, 2005	
Outdoor Cond	itions	To	emperature	92.1	Relative Hu	midity 63.1	Ambier	nt CO2 253	
Fish	Tempe	rature	Range	Relative Humid	ity Range	CO2	Rang	ge # Occupants	
111	74	74.6 72 - 78		69.2	30% - 60%	439	Max 700 > Ambient 2		
Noticeable Oc	No		Visible wate damage / stain		Visible microbial growth?		Amount of material affected		
Ceiling Type	2x 4 Lay In		ay In	No		No	None		
Wall Type		Drywall		No	No		None		
Flooring		Carpet		No	No		None		
		Minor D / Debr	COTTACTI			ctive Action Red	quired		
Ceiling		Yes	No	No					
Walls		Yes	No	No					
Flooring		No	Yes	Yes		CI	ean and sanitize)	
HVAC Supply	Grills	Yes	No	No					
HVAC Return	Grills	Yes	No	No					
Ceiling at Sup Grills	ply	Yes	No	No					
Surfaces in Ro	oom	Yes	No	No					

Observations

Findings:

- Dust and debris on carpet
- Microbial growth identified on a few books
- Dust and debris identified on several books
- Humidity level is elevated

Recommendations:

Site Based Maintenance:

- Clean and sanitize carpet throughout the media center through the use of an extraction machine
- Remove books with microbial growth and clean as appropriate
- Clean books with dust and debris
- 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 Division:

- Evaluate and repair HVAC to lower humidity level