

## managing risk with responsibility

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TO: Mr. Phillip Patton, Principal

Lauderhill Middle School

FROM: Aston A. Henry, Jr., Supervisor

Risk Management Department

SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

FISH 103, 150, 159, 160 and HVAC units

On September 27, 2005 the IAQ Assessment Team conducted an assessment of FISH 103, 150, 159, 160 and the HVAC units at **Lauderhill 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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**Evaluation Date** September 27, 2005 12:20 pm Time of Day **Outdoor Conditions Temperature** 88.4 69.1 **Relative Humidity Ambient CO2** 357 Temperature Fish CO<sub>2</sub> **Relative Humidity** Range Range Range # Occupants 65.8 58 850 103 72 - 78 30% - 60% Max 700 > Ambient 4 Visible water Visible microbial **Amount of material Noticeable Odor** No damage / staining? growth? affected Various **Ceiling Type** Concrete Yes No **Wall Type** Drywall None No No **Flooring** Carpet None No No Clean **Minor Dust Needs Corrective Action Required** Cleaning / Debris Ceiling No Yes Yes Clean as appropriate Yes No Walls No **Flooring** Yes No No HVAC Supply Grills | Yes No No HVAC Return Grills | Yes No No **Ceiling at Supply** Yes No No **Grills Surfaces in Room** Yes No No **Observations** Findings: Visible microbial growth on ceiling (Southeast corner) Visible microbial growth on wood furniture Temperature was low at the time of assessment Recommendations: Site Based Maintenance: Clean ceiling (Southeast corner) with Wexcide disinfectant to remove microbial growth Clean wood furniture with Wexcide disinfectant to remove microbial growth 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 system for proper operation

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Lauderhill Middle School

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September 26, 2005

Location Number
Evaluation Requested

	L	auderhill Mide	dle School		<b>Evaluation Requeste</b>	d September 26, 2005	
Time of Day 1	2:45 pm				Evaluation Da	te September 27, 2005	
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Noticeable Odor No		da	Visible water Visible micro damage / staining? growth?		bial Amount of material affected		
Ceiling Type	eiling Type Concrete		No Yes			Various	
Wall Type	Wall Type Drywall		No			Various	
Flooring	Tile		No	No		None	
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning		Corrective Action	Required	
Ceiling	No	Yes	Yes		Clean as appropriate		
Walls	No	Yes	Yes		Clean as appropriate		
Flooring	Yes	No	No				
HVAC Supply Grill	s Yes	No	No				
HVAC Return Grill	HVAC Return Grills No Yes		Yes	Clean with Wexcide disinfectant		lisinfectant	
Ceiling at Supply Grills	Yes	No	No				
Surfaces in Room	Yes	No	No				
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- Clean ceilings and walls as appropriate to remove microbial growth							

- Paint ceilings

NOTE - Work order J09158 to repaint ceiling was open 9/20/04

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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 Division: - Evaluate HVAC ductwork throughout the entire school and clean as appropriate - Evaluate HVAC coils and drain pans throughout the entire school and clean as appropriate						

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