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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment  
FISH 160

On March 15, 2005 the IAQ Assessment Team conducted an assessment of FISH 160 at **Margate 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

Margate Middle School

Evaluation Requested

Time of Day

Evaluation Date

Outdoor Conditions      Temperature       Relative Humidity       Ambient CO2

Fish	Temperature	Range	Relative Humidity	Range	CO2	Range	# Occupants
<input type="text" value="160"/>	<input type="text" value="74.7"/>	<input type="text" value="72 - 78"/>	<input type="text" value="52.2"/>	<input type="text" value="30% - 60%"/>	<input type="text" value="933"/>	<input 1,000="" ppm)"="" type="text" value("&lt;=""/>	<input type="text" value="30"/>
Noticeable Odor		Visible water damage / staining?		Visible microbial growth?		Amount of material affected	
<input type="text" value="No"/>		<input type="text" value="No"/>		<input type="text" value="No"/>		<input type="text" value="None"/>	
Ceiling Type	<input type="text" value="2 x 4 Lay In"/>		<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>		
Wall Type	<input type="text" value="Drywall"/>		<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>		
Flooring	<input type="text" value="Tile"/>		<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>		

	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning	Corrective Action Required
Ceiling	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text"/>
Walls	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text"/>
Flooring	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text"/>
HVAC Supply Grills	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text"/>
HVAC Return Grills	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text"/>
Ceiling at Supply Grills	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text"/>
Surfaces in Room	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Observations**

**Findings:**

- No visible signs of microbial growth
- No moisture detected in the walls throughout the entire room
- False ceiling plenum appeared clean and dry at the accessed location
- Entire room appeared clean
- Mechanical room (FISH 170) services FISH 160 - HVAC coils, filters and drain pan are clean
- Dust, debris and dead bugs located under the cabinets throughout the entire room

**Recommendations:**

Site Based Maintenance:

- Clean and dust under the cabinets
- Continue to monitor this location for any signs of microbial growth as well as dust and debris accumulation and clean as appropriate