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**Pioneer Middle**

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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

<u>For Custodial Supervisor Use Only</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Custodial Issues Addressed
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On November 21, 2017, I conducted an assessment at **Pioneer Middle School**. Attached are findings and recommendations for further assessment, remediation, or corrective actions needed.

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.

*Please ensure that your Head Facilities Serviceperson receives a copy of this correspondence so that the recommendations requiring their attention can be addressed. In an attempt to separate IAQ issues from general maintenance items, the attached assessment may contain direction for site based staff to generate a work order through COMPASS. Within two weeks a representative from the Custodial/Grounds Department will conduct a follow-up visit to ensure that all site based custodial issues have been appropriately addressed.*

Should any questions arise, or if the current concerns continue after the attached recommendations have been addressed, please feel free to contact us at 754-321-4200.

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# IAQ Assessment

Pioneer Middle

Evaluation Date November 21, 2017

Time of Day 11:20 AM

Outdoor Conditions Temperature 82.0

Relative Humidity 64.8

Ambient CO2 408

Fish	Temperature	Range	Relative Humidity	Range	CO <sup>2</sup>	Range	# Occupants	
<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">102C/102</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">72.3</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">72 - 78</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">49.8</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">30% - 60%</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1015</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">MAX 700 &gt; Ambient</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span>	
Noticeable Odor		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>	Visible water damage / staining?		Visible microbial growth?		Amount of material affected	
Ceiling	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2' X 4' Lay in</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>	
Walls	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Plaster</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>	
Floor	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Carpet</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>	
Ceiling Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>	HVAC Supply Grills Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>	HVAC Return Grills Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>
Walls Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>	Inside of Supply Duct Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N/A</span>	Inside of Return Duct Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>
Flooring Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>	Ceiling at Supply Grills Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>			
Room Surfaces Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>						
Trash Removed		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>	Exhaust Fans Working		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N/A</span>	Unapproved Chemicals / Cleaners in Room		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>
Signs of Pests		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>	Drain Traps Wet		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N/A</span>	Air Fresheners in Room		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>
Room Cluttered		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>	Food if Stored in Room is in Sealed Containers		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N/A</span>			
Mechanical Equipment Location			<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">FISH 106</span>			Mechanical Room Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>
Filters Installed Properly		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>	Filters Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Yes</span>	Inside of HVAC Unit Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N/A</span>
Condensate Pan Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N/A</span>	Cooling Coil Clean		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>			
Fresh Air Intake Location			<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Roof top</span> ▼			Fresh Air Intake Free of Obstruction		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N/A</span>
Pollutant Sources Near Air Intake			<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Not readily accessible</span> ▼					

**Observations**

Occupant complaining symptoms of allergic reaction to dust/mold upon entering office. Lots of personal items throughout office. Light dust layer on horizontal and elevated surfaces. Floor is carpeted. AC supply vent in room (102C) closed at request of occupant, reports dust/mold blows onto desk. Light layer of dust around ceiling tiles in FISH 102 and 102C (cuts needed). Return grill inside and duct dusty.

Fish tank located in 102. Gaps in fresh air duct from roof into Mechanical room dripping water. Filter boxes stored in mechanical room, some wet from fresh air duct dripping (rain). Floor is dirty/dusty.

**Corrective Actions to be Completed by Site Based Staff**

Clean dust from ceiling tiles or replace	▼
Remove and replace stained ceiling tile	▼
Thoroughly clean elevated/horizontal surfaces	▼
Sweep floor in the mechanical room	▼
Remove cardboard boxes from mechanical room	▼
Floor needs sweep/vacuum in tight spots	▼
Clean dust from return & fresh air grills in mech rm	▼
Clean Supply Grills with Wexcide	▼

**Corrective Actions to be Completed by PPO**

Evaluate HVAC coil for cleaning	▼
Clean HVAC return grills and drops	▼
Clean HVAC supply grills and drops	▼
Ceiling tile cuts needed around supply vents	▼
Evaluate carpet for replacement	▼
Evaluate/Repair HVAC dampers & exhaust interlocks (CO2 Levels nearing limit)	▼
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