

managing risk with responsibility

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TO: Mr. David Olafson, Principal

Plantation Middle School

FROM: Robert Krickovich, Coordinator, LEA

Facilities and Construction Management

SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

FISH 150

For Custodial Supervisor Use Only							
Custodial Issues Addressed							
Custodial Issues Not Addressed							

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On May 14, 2008 I conducted an assessment of FISH 150 at **Plantation Middle School**. This evaluation included observations of the flooring system, ceiling tiles, false ceiling plenum, environmental surfaces, interior and exterior walls, and the accessible ventilation equipment. Additionally, environmental parameter measurements were taken to include temperature, relative humidity, and carbon dioxide. The detailed findings, along with the recommended corrective action can be found on the attached IAQ Assessment Worksheets.

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. Within two weeks a representative from the Custodial/Grounds Department will conduct a follow-up visit to ensure that all 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 me at 754-321-1638.

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Time of Day	1:30 p.m.					Evaluation Date	May 14, 2008
Outdoor Condition	ons Tem	perature 8	2.2	Relative Hum	nidity 45.2	2 Ambient CC	02 482
Fish Te	mperature F	lange Relat	ive Humidity	Range	CO2	Range	# Occupants
150	74.4 7 2	2 - 78	46.6	30% - 60%	795	Max 700 > Am	bient 14
Noticeable Odor No			Visible water Visible microbial damage / staining? growth?			Amount of material affected	
Ceiling Type	Concrete		No	1	No	None	
Wall Type	Drywall		No	1	No	None	
Flooring	12 x 12 Vin	yl	No	1	No	None	
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning		Corre	ctive Action Require	ed
Ceiling	Yes	No	No				
Walls	Yes	No	No				
Flooring	Yes	No	No				
HVAC Supply Gr	rills Yes	No	No				
HVAC Return Gr	ills Yes	No	No				
Ceiling at Supply Grills	y Yes	No	No				
Surfaces in Room	m Yes	No	No				

IAQ Assessment

Plantation Middle School

0551

Location Number

Evaluation Requested

Observations

Findings:

- Complaint of odor on Monday mornings and dissipates to nothing later in the week
- Small (pea size) spot of microbial growth on the wall in 150C
- FISH 159 AHU #5 Could not open unit to see coils.
- FISH 159 AHU #9 Slime on floor under unit (valve leaking)

Returned to FISH 150 on 5/27/08 at 6:35 a.m., after long weekend, and air was on and there was no odor in the room. Outdoor parameters were 75.8 degrees, 63.1% humidity, 420 ppm CO2. Inside parameters were 73.4 degrees, 46% humidity, 422 ppm CO2

Recommendations:

Site Based Maintenance:

- Wipe wall in FISH 150C 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

Physical Plant Operations:

- Evaluate coils in AHU #5 FISH 159 and clean as necessary
- Evaluate AHU #9 FISH 159 for leaking valve and repair as appropriate