

RISK MANAGEMENT...

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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment
Portable 84C

For Custodial Supervisor Use Only	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Custodial Issues Addressed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Custodial Issues Not Addressed

On September 9, 2009, I conducted an assessment of Portable 84C at **Ramblewood 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. 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 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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IAQ Assessment

Location Number
 Evaluation Requested
 Evaluation Date

Ramblewood Middle School

Time of Day

Outdoor Conditions Temperature Relative Humidity Ambient CO2

Fish	Temperature	Range	Relative Humidity	Range	CO2	Range	# Occupants
<input type="text" value="P-84C"/>	<input type="text" value="72.5"/>	<input type="text" value="72 - 78"/>	<input type="text" value="29.3"/>	<input type="text" value="30% - 60%"/>	<input type="text" value="360"/>	<input type="text" value="Max 700 > Ambient"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
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/Homasote"/>		<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>		
Flooring	<input type="text" value="12 x 12 Vinyl"/>		<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"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="N/A - Wall mounted unit"/>
Surfaces in Room	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Clean as appropriate"/>

Observations

Findings:

- Occupant is sensitive (allergies) to dust accumulation and water intrusion.
- Elevated moisture content in South wall under A/C unit (Union Air).
- Caulk is deteriorated around windows.
- Broken handle on window and window does not close properly.
- Minor dust on environmental surfaces

Recommendations:

Site Based Maintenance:

- Clean environmental surfaces as appropriate
- 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 for cause of water intrusion in South wall under A/C unit and repair as appropriate. Repair/replace wall material as necessary.
- Caulk around all windows
- Repair window as appropriate to allow closure

Note: Request was sent to Portable Group (PPO) on August 5, 2009