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August 26, 2	O16 Signature on File	For Custodial Supervisor Use Only
TO:	Washington Collado, Principal Rickards Middle	Custodial Issues Addressed  Custodial Issues Not Addressed
FROM:	Daniel Meyer, Project Manger Environmental Health & Safety Department	
SUBJECT:	Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment	

On August 25, 2016, I conducted an assessment at **Rickards 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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Clean Supply Grills with Wexcide Vacuum/wipe return grill

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Repair Cause of Stained Ceiling Tiles	▼
Repair HVAC to Reduce Humidity Levels	▼
Clean condensate pan and drainlines	▼
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Remove items not used	▼
Filters to be replaced and dated properly	▼
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Repair HVAC to Reduce Humidity Levels	
Clean condensate pan and drainlines	

Outdoor Conditions Tempe	erature 90.7 Relative	e Humidity 78.6	Ambient CO2 3	95
		Range <u>CO</u> 9% - 60% 778		ccupants 23
Noticeable Odor No	Visible water damage / staining?	Visible microbial growth?	Amount of material affected	
Ceiling 2' X 4' Lay in	No	No		
Walls Plaster	No	No		
Floor 12" x 12" Vinyl	No	No		
Ceiling Clean Yes Walls Clean Yes	HVAC Supply Grills Clean	No	HVAC Return Grills Clean	No
Flooring Clean Yes	Inside of Supply Duct Clean	Yes	Inside of Return Duct Clean	Yes
Room Surfaces No Clean	Ceiling at Supply Grills Clean	No		
Trash Removed Yes	Exhaust Fans Working	N/A	Unapproved Chemicals / Cleaners in Room	No
Signs of Pests No	Drain Traps Wet	N/A	Air Fresheners	No
Room Cluttered No	Food if Stored in Room is in Sealed Containers	N/A	in Room	INO
Mechanical Equipment Locatio	n FISH #225		Mechanical Room Clean	No
Filters Installed Properly	No Filters Clean	No	Inside of HVAC Unit Clean	Yes
Condensate Pan Clean	Cooling Coil Clean	No		
Fresh Air Intake Location	Roof top	▼	Fresh Air Intake Free	Yes
Pollutant Sources Near Air Intake	No	▼	of Obstruction	

#### **Observations**

High humidity in this area. Supply grills need to be wiped with wexcide. Tiles around the supply grills need to be cleaned or changed. Return grill needs to be vacuumed.

PLEASE REMOVE PLASTIC BAG COVERING SUPPLY GRILL. IF AIR-FLOW IS A CONCERN PLEASE CALL IN A WORK-ORDER TO MAINTENANCE.

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

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#### **Corrective Actions to be Completed by PPO**

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Intake

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## Corrective Actions to be Completed by Site Based Staff

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