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## managing risk with responsibility

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| March 19, 2 | 014 Signature on File   | For Custodia | ıl Supervisor Use Only                |  |
| TO:         | Kathryn Sullivan, Principal Silver Lakes Middle School              |              | Issues Addressed Issues Not Addressed |  |
| FROM:       | Robert Krickovich, Coordinator I, LEA<br>Risk Management Department |              |                                       |  |
| SUBJECT:    | Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment                                 |              |                                       |  |

On March 13, 2014, I conducted an assessment at **Silver Lakes 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 754-321-1907.

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| Silver Lak   | kes Middle Evaluation Dat                      | e March 13, 2014                                     | Time of Day                                | 2:20          |
|--|--|--|--|---------------|
| Outdoor Conditions Temperate   | ure 77.7 Relative                              | Humidity 41.3  | Ambient CO2 4                              | 24            |
| Fish         Temperature         Ran           304         70.8         72 - | <u> </u>                                       | Range <u>CO</u> <sup>2</sup><br>% - <b>60</b> % 1032 |  | ccupants<br>4 |
| Noticeable Odor Yes  | 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  | HVAC Supply<br>Grills Clean                    | Yes  | HVAC Return<br>Grills Clean                | No            |
| Walls Clean Yes  | Inside of Supply                               |  | Inside of Return                           |               |
| Flooring Clean No  | Duct Clean                                     | Yes  | Duct Clean                                 | Yes           |
| Room Surfaces No Clean   | Ceiling at Supply<br>Grills Clean              | No   |  |               |
| Trash Removed Yes  | Exhaust Fans Working                           | N/A  | Unapproved Chemicals /<br>Cleaners in Room | No            |
| Signs of Pests No  | Drain Traps Wet                                | Yes  |  |               |
| Room Cluttered No  | Food if Stored in Room is in Sealed Containers | N/A  | Air Fresheners<br>in Room                  | Yes           |
| Mechanical Equipment Location  | FISH 306                                       |  | Mechanical Room Clean                      | Yes           |
| Filters Installed Properly Yes   | Filters Clean                                  | Yes  | Inside of HVAC Unit Clean                  | Yes           |
| Condensate Pan Clean Yes   | Cooling Coil Clean                             | Yes  |  |               |
| Fresh Air Intake Location  | Outside of Room                                | ▼  | Fresh Air Intake Free of Obstruction       | Yes           |

## **Observations**

Intake

**Pollutant Sources Near Air** 

Strong odor in room from two Glade solid air fresheners - Dust build up and staining on floor - minor dust on surfaces - dust build up on ceilings at HVAC supply grills (need PPO) - Broken ceiling tiles and tiles not installed properly - CO2 slightly elevated - Sink drain clogged

Corridor outside of 304 and 303A rust on fixture and water stains on plaster ceiling - PPO check duct work above ceiling for leaks

## Corrective Actions to be Completed by Site Based Staff

Trees

| Ensure ceiling tiles are installed properly | ▼ |
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| Thoroughly clean ALL surfaces               | ▼ |
| Thoroughly clean and sanitize flooring      | ▼ |
| Clean HVAC return grills with Wexcide       | ▼ |
| Remove air fresheners                       | ▼ |
| Run water in sinks at least monthly         | ▼ |
| Encourage occupant to reduce clutter        |   |
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## Corrective Actions to be Completed by PPO

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| Corrective Actions to be completed by 110      |   |
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| Replace ceiling tiles at HVAC supply grills    | ▼ |
| Replace broken ceiling tiles                   | ▼ |
| Install all tiles to fit properly              | ▼ |
| Repair HVAC to reduce CO2 levels               | ▼ |
| Repair HVAC above ceiling in exterior corridor | ▼ |
| Clean sink drain                               | ▼ |
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