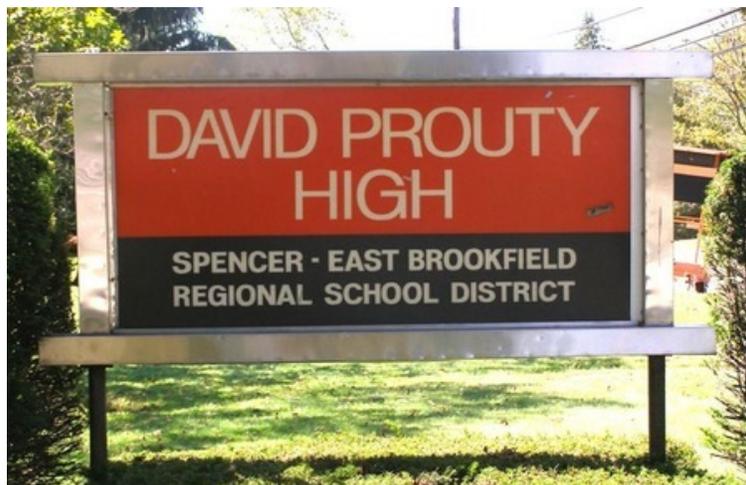


INDOOR AIR QUALITY ASSESSMENT

**David Prouty High School
302 Main Street
Spencer, Massachusetts**



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Background

Building:	David Prouty High School (DPHS)
Address:	302 Main Street, Spencer, MA
Assessment Requested by:	N. Tracy Crowe, Ed.D., Superintendent Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District
Date of Assessment:	October 23, 2015
Bureau of Environmental Health/Indoor Air Quality (BEH/IAQ) Program Staff Conducting Assessment:	Mike Feeney, Director, IAQ Program Cory Holmes, Environmental Analyst/Inspector Jason Dustin, Environmental Analyst/Inspector
Date of Building Construction:	1966
Reason for Request:	General IAQ assessment

Building Description

The DPHS is a red brick building complex that consists of a three-story academic classroom wing connected by a bridge to a single-story wing that contains common areas such as the cafeteria, shops, music room, auditorium, and gymnasium and office space. No additions or major renovations have reportedly been made to the building. The DPHS space is occupied by approximately 395 students and 45 staff members. Windows are openable throughout the school.

Methods

Please refer to the IAQ Manual for methods, sampling procedures, and interpretation of results (MDPH, 2015).

Results

Test results are presented in Table 1.

Discussion

Ventilation

It can be seen from Table 1 that carbon dioxide levels were above 800 parts per million (ppm) in 17 of 38 areas surveyed, indicating a lack of air exchange in almost half the areas surveyed. Most environmental and occupational health scientists involved with research on IAQ and health effects have documented significant increases in indoor air quality complaints and/or health effects when carbon dioxide levels rise above 800 ppm for schools, office buildings, and other occupied spaces (Sundell et al., 2011). The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) recommends that carbon dioxide levels be maintained below 800 ppm. It is also important to note that a number of classrooms had open windows or were empty/sparsely populated during the assessment, which can contribute to reduced carbon dioxide levels.

Fresh air is supplied to classrooms by unit ventilator (univent) systems (Picture 1). A univent draws air from the outdoors through a fresh air intake located on the exterior wall of the building (Picture 2) and returns air through an air intake located at the base of the unit (Figure 1). Fresh and return air are mixed, filtered, heated, and provided to classrooms through an air diffuser located in the top of the unit. Univents were found deactivated in many areas (Picture 3, Table 1); therefore there was no means to provide mechanical ventilation to these classrooms at the time of the assessment. Univents were also found obstructed by various items (particularly in the art room, Picture 4) or had missing/damaged diffusers/panels, exposing belts/moving parts of the units (Pictures 5 and 6), which can damage them or be a safety hazard. In order for univents to provide fresh air as designed, intakes/returns must remain free of obstructions. Importantly, these units must remain “on” and be allowed to operate while rooms are occupied.

In addition, although some motors appear to have been replaced, univents are original to the building’s construction, which makes them close to 50 years old. Efficient function of such aged equipment is difficult, since compatible replacement parts are often unavailable. According to the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air-Conditioning Engineering (ASHRAE), the service life¹ for a unit heater (hot water or steam) is 20 years, assuming routine

¹ The service life is the median time during which a particular system or component of ...[an HVAC]... system remains in its original service application and then is replaced. Replacement may occur for any reason, including, but not limited to, failure, general obsolescence, reduced reliability, excessive maintenance cost, and changed system requirements due to such influences as building characteristics or energy prices (ASHRAE, 1991).

maintenance of the equipment (ASHRAE, 1991). Despite attempts to maintain the equipment, the operational lifespan of this equipment has been exceeded.

Mechanical exhaust ventilation in the classroom wing is provided by unit exhaust ventilators (Picture 7). A unit exhaust ventilator appears similar to a univent, but removes air from the classroom and exhausts it out of the building (Picture 2). Unit exhaust ventilators were not operating in any of the areas surveyed at the time of the assessment. Mechanical exhaust ventilation for classrooms and specialty areas in the single-story wing are provided by grated wall vents powered by rooftop motors (Picture 8).

To maximize air exchange, we recommend that both supply and exhaust ventilation operate continuously during periods of occupancy. Thermostats should be set to the fan “on” setting during occupied hours to provide a *continuous* source of fresh air and filtration.

Temperature and Relative Humidity

Indoor temperature measurements ranged from 67°F to 78°F (Table 1), which are within the MDPH recommended comfort range, with one exception (a room with an open window). The MDPH recommends that indoor air temperatures be maintained in a range of 70°F to 78°F to provide for the comfort of building occupants. In addition, it is difficult to control temperature and maintain comfort without operating the ventilation equipment as designed (e.g., univents/exhaust vents deactivated/obstructed).

Indoor relative humidity ranged from 19 to 38 percent (Table 1), which is below the MDPH comfort range. The MDPH recommends a comfort range of 40 to 60 percent for indoor air relative humidity. Relative humidity levels in the building would be expected to drop during winter months due to heating. The sensation of dryness and irritation is common in a low relative humidity environment. Low relative humidity is a very common problem during the heating season in the northeast part of the United States.

Microbial/Moisture Concerns

Water-damaged ceiling tiles were observed in many areas (Pictures 9 and 10; Table 1). Typically, the source of the leak above the ceiling tiles should be repaired and the water-damaged ceiling tiles should be removed and replaced. However, it was reported that the ceiling

tiles at DPHS are asbestos containing materials (ACM), therefore caution must be taken when replacing tiles.

Several faculty members expressed concerns about mold growth on restroom floors. BEH/IAQ staff examined these areas and observed what appeared to be accumulated dirt/debris on floors that should be cleaned (Pictures 11 and 12).

The plumbing beneath a sink in room #201 appeared to be actively leaking (Picture 13). Chronic moistening of porous building materials has the potential to colonize mold. Although BEH/IAQ staff did not note any active mold colonization, this leak should be repaired and any water-damaged porous building materials should be discarded and replaced.

Other IAQ Evaluations

Indoor air quality can be negatively influenced by the presence of respiratory irritants, such as products of combustion. The process of combustion produces a number of pollutants. Common combustion emissions include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, water vapor, and smoke (fine airborne particle material). Of these materials, exposure to carbon monoxide and particulate matter with a diameter of 2.5 micrometers (μm) or less (PM_{2.5}) can produce immediate, acute health effects upon exposure. To determine whether combustion products were present in the indoor environment, BEH/IAQ staff obtained measurements for carbon monoxide and PM_{2.5}.

Carbon Monoxide

Carbon monoxide should not be present in a typical, indoor environment. If it is present, indoor carbon monoxide levels should be less than or equal to outdoor levels. Carbon monoxide levels outdoors were measured at 3.1 ppm, likely due to nearby traffic/vehicle exhaust. No measureable levels of carbon monoxide were detected inside the building during the assessment.

Particulate Matter

The outdoor PM_{2.5} concentration was measured at $8 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (Table 1), which is below the NAAQS limit of $35 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. Indoor PM_{2.5} levels ranged from ND to $7 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (Table 1), which are also below $35 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. Frequently, indoor air levels of particulate matter (including PM_{2.5})

can be at higher levels than those measured outdoors. A number of activities that occur indoors and/or mechanical devices can generate particulate during normal operations. Sources of indoor airborne particulates may include but are not limited to particles generated during the operation of fan belts in the HVAC system, use of stoves and/or microwave ovens in kitchen areas; use of photocopiers, fax machines and computer printing devices; operation of an ordinary vacuum cleaner and heavy foot traffic indoors.

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

Exposure to low levels of total VOCs (TVOCs) may produce eye, nose, throat, and/or respiratory irritation in some sensitive individuals. To determine if VOCs were present, BEH/IAQ staff examined rooms for products containing VOCs. BEH/IAQ staff noted air fresheners, hand sanitizers, cleaners, and dry erase materials in use within the building (Table 1). All of these products have the potential to be irritants to the eyes, nose, throat, and respiratory system of sensitive individuals.

A flowery/perfume-like odor from an unknown source was detected in the main hallway and reported several days prior to the assessment. BEH/IAQ staff took TVOC measurements, however no measureable levels were detected.

Chemical storage

Several additional conditions were noted during this assessment, which can affect indoor air quality. There is a chemical storage area, which consists of two rooms (the inner and outer storerooms). The inner storeroom contains several storage containers, which include a flammable cabinet and a large wall-mounted wooden storage unit. The American Chemical Society formed the Safe Practices Subcommittee which compiled a partial list of chemicals that it believes should not be found in a secondary school chemical inventory (ACS, 2015). BEH/IAQ staff identified a number of chemicals on this list within the chemical storage area. These materials should be segregated and disposed of in a manner consistent with Massachusetts and federal hazardous waste disposal laws and regulations. The following conditions were noted in the inner storeroom:

- Gas cylinders were found stored in a drawer (Picture 14). Under both industry regulations and good chemical storage practice standards, cylinders of compressed gas must be fixed to a wall or stand to prevent damage to cylinder valves by tipping (Rose, 1984). A damaged cylinder valve can cause an immediate and uncontrolled release of the cylinder contents and result in the cylinder becoming a projectile. These cylinders must be secured as soon as possible to prevent accidental release and injury.
- Acids were stored in the wall-mounted wooden cabinet. Acid containers were heavily coated with rust, indicating significant material degradation of metal cabinet components and/or metal containers in this cabinet. Corresponding damage was noted on cabinet latches and hinges. Substantial corrosion to the latches and shelf supports indicate that acids are off-gassing from containers. In order to prevent metal corrosion, acids should be stored in acid proof cabinets.
- The storeroom has an exhaust vent, which does not appear to draw air. Exhaust vents in chemical storage areas should operate 24 hours a day to remove chemical vapors.
- Many materials appear to be of extreme age.
- Chemicals in the storeroom are stored on shelves without any barriers/guardrails to prevent bottles from falling.
- Shelves are crowded with chemical containers, so that container labels cannot be seen without moving bottles.

Similar chemical storage conditions listed were noted in other sections of the science classrooms. These storage practices can also pose conditions that can influence IAQ within these rooms and in immediately adjacent classrooms. It is highly recommended that a thorough inventory of chemicals in the science department be done to assess chemical storage and disposal in an appropriate manner consistent with Massachusetts hazardous waste laws.

In the outer room, flammable materials are stored in a flameproof cabinet (Picture 15). The National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) does not require venting in flammable storage cabinets, however, if venting is done, it must be vented directly outdoors and in a manner that does not compromise the specific performance of the cabinet (NFPA, 1996). If air backflow from outdoors into the cabinet through the venting occurs, off-gassing chemicals can be forced from the flammable storage cabinet into the storeroom. Proper design of exhaust vents should prevent air backflow into the cabinet. A pipe was connected to the flameproof cabinet to serve

as an exhaust vent (Picture 16). No air backflow device could be identified in this vent pipe. In its current condition, this pipe can provide an oxygen supply to the interior of the flameproof cabinet. It is also important to note that vents for the flameproof cabinet and the chemical hood appear to terminate through the exterior wall below openable windows (Picture 17), which can allow for infiltration of VOCs into occupied areas.

Other Concerns

Other conditions that can affect IAQ were observed during the assessment. Some personal fans, univents, and exhaust vents were observed to be dusty (Picture 18; Table 1). Dust on these items can be reaerosolized and cause irritation or odors.

In several classrooms, items were observed on the floor, windowsills, tabletops, counters, bookcases, and desks (Pictures 4 and 19). The large number of items stored in classrooms provides a source for dusts to accumulate. These items (e.g., papers, folders, boxes) make it difficult for custodial staff to clean. Items should be relocated and/or be cleaned periodically to avoid excessive dust build up. In addition, these materials can accumulate on flat surfaces (e.g., desktops, shelving and carpets) in occupied areas and subsequently be re-aerosolized causing further irritation.

An accumulation of chalk dust and pencil shavings was observed in some classrooms (Picture 20). When windows are opened or univents are operating, these materials can become airborne. Once aerosolized, they can act as irritants to eyes and the respiratory system.

Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM)

In 1986 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) enacted the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). Under the requirements of AHERA, school districts are required to perform an initial inspection to determine whether ACM are present and then re-inspect asbestos-containing material in each school every three years and to develop, maintain and update an asbestos management plan and keep a copy at the school (US EPA, 1986). It was reported by school officials at the time of the assessment that the 3-year inspection was currently being conducted by a licensed environmental firm.

Concerns regarding damaged floor tiles in classroom 107 were expressed. Although the tiles were somewhat loose, they did not appear friable and were sealed by a layer of floor wax (Picture 21).

Intact ACM does not pose a health hazard. If damaged, ACM can be rendered friable and become aerosolized. Friable asbestos is a chronic (long-term) health hazard, but will not produce acute (short-term) health effects (e.g., headaches) typically associated with buildings believed to have indoor air quality problems. Where asbestos-containing materials are found damaged, these materials should be removed or remediated in a manner consistent with Massachusetts asbestos remediation laws (MDLI, 1993).

Conclusions/Recommendations

The conditions related to IAQ problems at the DPHS raise a number of issues. The general building conditions, maintenance, work hygiene practices, and the condition of HVAC equipment, if considered individually, present conditions that could degrade IAQ. When combined, these conditions can serve to further degrade IAQ. Some of these conditions can be remedied by actions of building occupants. Other remediation efforts will require alteration to the building structure and equipment.

For these reasons, a two-phase approach is required for remediation. The first consists of **short-term** measures to improve air quality and the second consists of **long-term** measures that will require planning and resources to adequately address the overall IAQ concerns.

Short-term Recommendations

1. Due to the conditions noted in the chemical storage room, it is highly recommended that the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District contact Dwight Peavey, of the US Environmental Protection Agency, Toxics Release Inventory Program, Assistance, and Pollution Prevention Office (SPT) (phone: (617) 918-1829) to request assistance regarding classification and the prompt, proper disposal of chemicals stored in this location.
2. Examine each univent for function. Survey classrooms for univent function to ascertain if an adequate air supply exists for each room. Consider consulting a heating, ventilation,

- and air conditioning (HVAC) engineer concerning the calibration of univent fresh air control dampers throughout the school, particularly in room 105.
3. Replace missing univent cabinet panels/diffusers, have fabricated if necessary.
 4. Operate all ventilation systems throughout the building (e.g., gym, locker rooms, cafeteria, classrooms) continuously during periods of school occupancy and independent of thermostat control. To increase airflow in classrooms, set univent controls to “high.”
 5. Inspect unit exhaust motors and belts for proper function. Repair and replace as necessary.
 6. Remove all blockages from univents and exhaust vents to ensure adequate airflow.
 7. Close classroom doors to maximize air exchange.
 8. Use openable windows in conjunction with classroom univents and exhaust vents to increase air exchange. Care should be taken to ensure windows are properly closed at night and weekends to avoid the freezing of pipes and potential flooding.
 9. Investigate the source of active water leaks. Make necessary repairs and replace water-damaged ceiling tiles. Follow proper remediation requirements (MDLI, 1993) should these ceiling tiles contain asbestos.
 10. Disconnect the flameproof cabinet vent and seal its bunghole with an appropriately size plug.
 11. Repair leaking plumbing under sink in room 201.
 12. Consider adopting a balancing schedule of every 5 years for all mechanical ventilation systems, as recommended by ventilation industrial standards (SMACNA, 1994).
 13. For buildings in New England, periods of low relative humidity during the winter are unavoidable. Therefore, scrupulous cleaning practices should be adopted to minimize common indoor air contaminants whose irritant effects can be enhanced when the relative humidity is low. To control for dusts, a high efficiency particulate arrestance (HEPA) filter equipped vacuum cleaner in conjunction with wet wiping of all surfaces is recommended. Avoid the use of feather dusters. Drinking water during the day can help ease some symptoms associated with a dry environment (throat and sinus irritations).
 14. Change filters for air-handling equipment as per the manufacturer’s instructions or more frequently if needed. Vacuum interior of units prior to activation to prevent the

- aerosolization of dirt, dust, and particulates. Ensure filters fit flush in their racks with no spaces in between allowing bypass of unfiltered air into the unit.
15. Relocate or consider reducing the amount of materials stored in classrooms to allow for more thorough cleaning of classrooms. Clean items regularly with a wet cloth or sponge to prevent excessive dust build-up.
 16. Clean personal fans, univent air diffusers, return vents, and exhaust vents periodically of accumulated dust.
 17. Clean chalk trays, dry erase board trays, and areas around pencil sharpeners to prevent accumulation of materials.
 18. Continue to follow AHERA regulations including 3-year inspections and updates/availability of the school's asbestos management plan.
 19. Make repairs or remove loose floor tiles in classroom 107.
 20. Consider adopting the US EPA (2000) document, "Tools for Schools", as an instrument for maintaining a good IAQ environment in the building. This document is available at: <http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/index.html>.
 21. Refer to resource manual and other related IAQ documents located on the MDPH's website for further building-wide evaluations and advice on maintaining public buildings. These documents are available at: www.mass.gov/dph/iaq.

Long-term Recommendations

1. Contact an HVAC engineering firm for an assessment of the ventilation system's control system (e.g., controls, air intake louvers, thermostats). Based on the age, physical deterioration, and availability of parts for ventilation components, such an evaluation is necessary to determine the operability and feasibility of repairing/replacing the equipment.
2. Examine the feasibility of initiating capital improvement plans for major roof repairs/replacement.
3. Consider total removal/replacement of ceiling tile system.

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Picture 1



Classroom univent 1960s vintage

Picture 2



Univent air intake (left), unit exhaust vent (right)

Picture 3



Univent motor unplugged

Picture 4



Univent (arrow) completely obstructed by items in the Art room

Picture 5



Missing/damaged univent diffuser exposing moving parts

Picture 6



Missing univent panel exposing moving parts

Picture 7



Unit exhaust ventilator

Picture 8



Wall-mounted exhaust vent

Picture 9



Water-damaged ceiling tiles

Picture 10



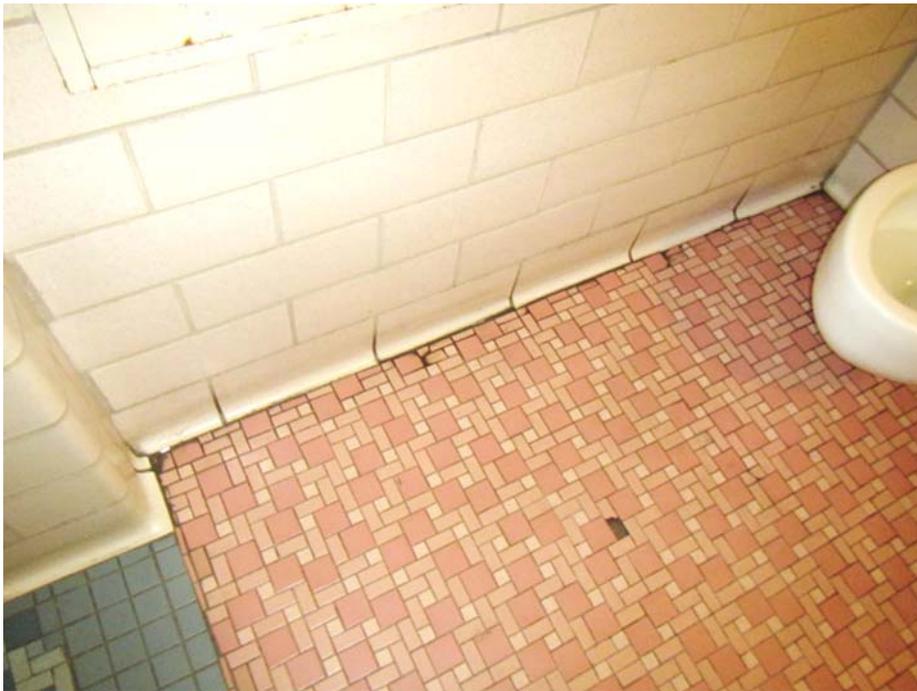
Water-damaged ceiling tiles

Picture 11



Accumulated dirt/debris on 1st floor faculty restroom (as reported to be mold by staff), note area wiped clean by BEH/IAQ staff

Picture 12



Accumulated dirt/debris around edges of 2nd floor faculty restroom (reported to be mold by staff)

Picture 13



Chronic water leak under sink in room #201

Picture 14



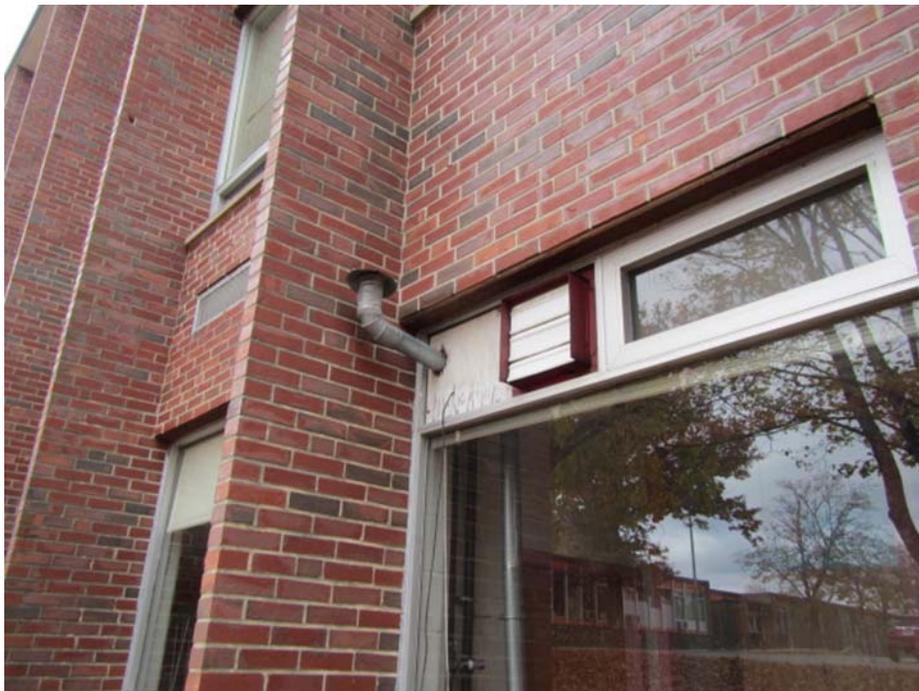
Gas cylinders in unlabeled drawer

Picture 15



Flameproof cabinet

Picture 16



Flameproof cabinet vent next to flapper vent connected to the chemical hood

Picture 17



Flameproof cabinet and chemical hood vents below windows

Picture 18



Accumulated dust/debris in univent

Picture 19



Accumulated items in Art room

Picture 20



Pencil shavings on top of univent

Picture 21



Removed/loose floor tiles in classroom 107

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Table 1

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								Supply	Exhaust	
Background (outside)	448	3.1	49	30	8	-	-	-	-	Cool, clear, windy, busy street/traffic
Third Floor										
301 Art	1156	ND	73	38	3	0	Y	Y Blocked	Y Blocked	WD CT
302	657	ND	73	24	4	1	Y	Y	Y Off	14 occupants gone ~15 mins, PF-dusty, 7 WD CT, portable air conditioner
303	813	ND	70	30	2	19	Y open	Y Off	Y Off	UV deactivated due to noise, 2 WD CT
304	967	ND	76	27	2	11	Y	Y Off	Y Off	10 WD CT, DO, portable air conditioner
305	1080	ND	77	31	2	8	Y	Y Off	Y Off	WAC, dryers-vented to outside, WD CT
306	798	ND	76	31	2	0	N	N	Y	WD CT
307	698	ND	74	26	1	0	Y	Y	N	WD CTs, DEM

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308	453	ND	76	19	1	0	Y	Y	Y Off	Loud UV-dirty, undersized filter(gaps)
309	885	ND	77	24	2	18	Y Open	Y	Y	DEM, HS, PF
310	573	ND	75	22	2	0	Y Open	Y	Y	DEM, PF
311	1024	ND	75	30	2	23	Y Open	Y	Y Off	Blocked unit exhaust
312	769	ND	75	24	2	0	Y Open	Y	Y	WD CTs, CT ajar, supply grates missing
313	780	ND	73	29	ND	16	Y Open	Y	Y	DO
314	694	ND	74	25	3	17	Y Open	Y	Y	Supply grates missing
315	640	ND	73	24	3	0	Y Open	Y	Y	PF
3 rd floor hallway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Multiple WD CTs
2nd Floor										

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Faculty Lounge	505	ND	73	22	2	4	Y	Y	N	WAC-filter dusty, dust/cobwebs windowsill/flat surfaces
2 nd floor hallway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WD CTs, foul odor/AF agent
Library	928	ND	74	30	2	14	Y Some	Y Off	Y	Partial carpet, PC, WD CT, dirty floors in corner with dead frog
201	437	ND	71	24	4	0	Y Open	Y On	Y Off	Window exhaust used only when burnt odors occur, PF, WD CTs, leaking plumbing under sink
202	466	ND	72	21	1	0	Y Open	Y Off	Y Off	WD CTs
203	561	ND	73	20	5	0	Y	Y On	Y Off	Deactivated exhaust unit open with exposed wires, DEM, WD CTs, MT
204	728	ND	73	23	2	18	Y Open	Y Off	Y	PF, HS, DEM
205	1110	ND	75	27	2	26	Y	Y Off	Y	
207	716	ND	75	25	2	4	Y	Y	N	UV-obstructed, WAC

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210	892	ND	76	25	2	15	Y	Y Off	Y Off	UV diffuser damaged/covered
211	880	ND	77	25	4	12	Y	Y Off	Y Off	UV deactivated due to noise, DO
212	888	ND	75	29	3	1	Y	Y Off	Y Off	7 WD CT, UV-unplugged/deactivated, occupants gone over 30 mins
1st Floor										
101	721	ND	67	26	7	13	Y Open	Y On	N	
103	957	ND	74	30	3	24	Y	Y On	N	WD CTs, AI
104	1597	ND	73	36	3	20	Y	Y	N	MTs, WD CTs
105	892	ND	77	25	5	12	Y	Y	Y	UV on/little airflow, chalk dust
107	996	ND	76	28	5	21	Y	Y Off	Y Off	Loose floor tiles, chalk dust, PF-dusty
108	854	ND	75	24	3	1	Y	Y	Y	15 occupants gone ~ 17 mins, dislodged CT, chalk dust

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109	628	ND	74	24	3	1	Y	Y Off	Y Off	Pencil shavings near UV diffuser, 10 occupants gone ~ 15 mins
110	941	ND	74	27	4	17	Y	Y	Y Off	DEM
111	713	ND	74	24	2	7	Y	Y	Y On	DEM, previous WD from upstairs heating unit
Gym	551	ND	71	25	3	~30	Y	Y	Y	Exhaust partially obstructed
Girls Locker	600	ND	74	28	5	0	N	Y	Y Off	Musty odor, limited exhaust
Boys Locker	698	ND	75	37	6	0	N	Y	Y Off	Musty odor, limited exhaust
Auditorium	655	ND	71	33	2	2	N	Y	Y	
12	1129	ND	76	29	ND	1	Y	Y	Y	WAC-on, 3 missing floor tiles
13	1242	ND	76	30	ND	11	Y	Y	Y	5 missing floor tiles
Cafeteria	923	ND	78	30	ND	5	Y	Y	Y	

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