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2023 - 2024 Ventilation Assessment



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Saint Paul Public Schools St. Anthony Park Elementary School

Assessment Date:
Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Project Description

IEA conducted a ventilation inspection in St. Anthony Park Elementary School by IEA representative, Sashya Wandmaker, with the intent of gathering visual observations and overall ventilation information which will assist the District in making informed and proactive decisions to improve and maintain acceptable air quality in the building. This inspection is based upon the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Tools for Schools IAQ guidelines and the recommended Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) portion of a school district's IAQ management plan. Ventilation verification is also recommended by American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE).

Some observations gathered during the inspection may identify issues which may require additional testing, evaluation, further investigation, or maintenance on the ventilation systems.

The findings, conclusions and recommendations presented herein are believed to be accurate and representative of the building on the date and time of the inspection.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The analysis and opinions expressed in this report are based upon data obtained from Saint Paul Public Schools at the indicated locations. This report does not reflect variations in conditions that may occur across the site, property, or facility. Actual conditions may vary and may not become evident without further assessment.

The report is prepared for the exclusive use of our client for specific application to the project discussed and has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted indoor air quality practices. Other than as provided in the preceding sentence, no warranties are extended or made.

Building Information

General information regarding the building was collected by IEA during an interview with building maintenance staff. The information gathered during this process is a vital component, as it is helpful in determining how these items may play a role in possible IAQ related issues.

Below is a summary of the information gathered during the interview:

- Automation controls are managed internally.
- A Building Automation System is present. The automation control software program is Tridium and controls can not be accessed remotely.
- Schedules:

Ventilation operation:

Day:	Occupied?	Start Time:	End Time:
Monday-Friday	Yes	6:00 AM	10:00 PM
Saturday	No		
Sunday	No		
Holiday	No		

Typical occupancy:

Day:	Occupied?	Start Time:	End Time:
Monday-Friday	Yes	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
Saturday	No		
Sunday	No		
Holiday	No		

Notes: After school activities unsure of end times,

- CO2 sensors are associated with the ventilation system. They are located within duct work. The highest CO2 setpoint is unknown.
- VAVs are present. They are not fan powered.
- Building has variable frequency drives (VFD).
- The heating system is a hot water boiler.
- A cooling system is present and is a Dx type system.
- Filters used are:

Filter Type	MERV Rating
Metal Mesh	N/A
Pleated	MERV 11
Pleated	MERV 13
Pleated	MERV 8

- Filters are changed quarterly.
- Energy Recovery Units are present.
- Units do not contain system Enhancements.
- Personal air purifiers are supplied for individual rooms. They are 3M/Filtrete.
 - Location: All classrooms
- It is not known whether or not the building was commissioned during the original construction.

St. Anthony Park Elementary School - Level 1 Floor Plan with Corrected Room Numbers
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St. Anthony Park Elementary School - Level 2 Floor Plan with Corrected Room Numbers
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Assessment

Ventilation System

The following information was gathered by IEA on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 with support from the district building representative during the on-site interview. The type of heating, ventilating and air-conditioning (HVAC) system and its assessment is included for each unit below:

Unit Designation:	AHU1	
Location of Unit:	Mechanical room 1113	
Areas Served:	East Wing Classrooms See attached map	
System Enhancements:	None	
Supply System	Outdoor Air	Cleanliness and Observations
Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply System - VAV Heating - Hot Water Cooling - None Energy Recovery Unit (ERU) - Fixed Plate 	Outdoor air intake is accessible Outdoor air intake is located on the roof. No nearby pollution sources were found.	Outdoor air filters are not present. Return air filters are not present. Mixed air pre-filters are not present. Mixed air main filters are clean and not in need of replacement (scoring 2 out of 5) and fit well. Mixed air main filters are installed correctly. Drain pans are not applicable or not present. Drain pan condition is not known.
Filter Type - Mixed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-filter: None Main filter: Pleated, MERV 13 	Outdoor air intake is in good condition.	Heating coils are clean. Heat wheels are clean. Exterior ducting is visible. Exterior ducting insulation is in good condition. Interior ducting is not visible. Interior ducting insulation is in an unknown condition. Interior ducting is of unknown cleanliness. Air handling room is free of trash/chemicals. Outside damper is open, and its condition is good. Return damper is open, and its condition is good. The general condition of the unit is good.

Unit Designation:	AHU2	
Location of Unit:	Mechanical room 1113	
Areas Served:	Gymnasium 1109 See attached map	
System Enhancements:	None	
Supply System	Outdoor Air	Cleanliness and Observations
Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply System - Constant Volume Heating - Hot Water Cooling - None Energy Recovery Unit (ERU) - Fixed Plate 	Outdoor air intake is accessible Outdoor air intake is located on the roof. No nearby pollution sources were found.	Outdoor air filters are not present. Return air filters are not present. Mixed air pre-filters are not present. Mixed air main filters are clean and not in need of replacement (scoring 2 out of 5) and fit well. Mixed air main filters are installed correctly. Drain pans are not applicable or not present. Drain pan condition is not known.
Filter Type - Mixed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-filter: None Main filter: Pleated, MERV 11 	Outdoor air intake is in good condition.	Heating coils are clean. Heat wheels are inaccessible. Exterior ducting is visible. Exterior ducting insulation is in good condition. Interior ducting is not visible. Interior ducting insulation is in an unknown condition. Interior ducting is of unknown cleanliness. Air handling room is free of trash/chemicals. Outside damper is open, and its condition is good. Return damper is open, and its condition is good. The general condition of the unit is good.

Unit Designation:	AHU3	
Location of Unit:	Mechanical room 2407	
Areas Served:	West Wing Classrooms 2nd Flr See attached map	
System Enhancements:	None	
Supply System	Outdoor Air	Cleanliness and Observations
Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply System - VAV Heating - Hot Water Cooling - None Energy Recovery Unit (ERU) - Fixed Plate 	Outdoor air intake is accessible Outdoor air intake is located on the roof. No nearby pollution sources were found.	Outdoor air filters are not present. Return air filters are not present. Mixed air pre-filters are not present. Mixed air main filters are clean and not in need of replacement (scoring 2 out of 5) and fit well. Mixed air main filters are installed correctly. Drain pans are not applicable or not present. Drain pan condition is not known.
Filter Type - Mixed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-filter: None Main filter: Pleated, MERV 11 	Outdoor air intake is in good condition.	Heating coils are clean. Heat wheels are clean. Exterior ducting is visible. Exterior ducting insulation is in good condition. Interior ducting is not visible. Interior ducting insulation is in an unknown condition. Interior ducting is of unknown cleanliness. Air handling room is free of trash/chemicals. Outside damper is open, and its condition is good. Return damper is open, and its condition is good. The general condition of the unit is good.

Unit Designation:	AHU4	
Location of Unit:	Mechanical room 2407	
Areas Served:	Center Classrooms 2nd Flr See attached map	
System Enhancements:	None	
Supply System	Outdoor Air	Cleanliness and Observations
Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply System - VAV Heating - Hot Water Cooling - None Energy Recovery Unit (ERU) - Fixed Plate 	<p>Outdoor air intake is accessible</p> <p>Outdoor air intake is located on the roof.</p> <p>No nearby pollution sources were found.</p>	<p>Outdoor air filters are not present.</p> <p>Return air filters are not present.</p> <p>Mixed air pre-filters are not present. Mixed air main filters are somewhat dirty and on the border of needing replacement (scoring 3 out of 5) and fit well. Mixed air main filters are installed correctly.</p> <p>Drain pans are not applicable or not present. Drain pan condition is not known.</p>
Filter Type - Mixed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-filter: None Main filter: Pleated, MERV 13 	<p>Outdoor air intake is in good condition.</p>	<p>Heating coils are clean.</p> <p>Heat wheels are clean.</p> <p>Exterior ducting is visible. Exterior ducting insulation is in good condition.</p> <p>Interior ducting is not visible. Interior ducting insulation is in an unknown condition. Interior ducting is of unknown cleanliness.</p> <p>Air handling room is free of trash/chemicals.</p> <p>Outside damper is open, and its condition is good.</p> <p>Return damper is open, and its condition is good.</p> <p>The general condition of the unit is good.</p>

Unit Designation:	AHU5	
Location of Unit:	Mechanical room 1101 C	
Areas Served:	West Wing Classrooms 1st Flr See attached map	
System Enhancements:	None	
Supply System	Outdoor Air	Cleanliness and Observations
Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply System - VAV Heating - Hot Water Cooling - None Energy Recovery Unit (ERU) - Fixed Plate 	Outdoor air intake is accessible Outdoor air intake is located on the roof. No nearby pollution sources were found.	Outdoor air filters are not present. Return air filters are not present. Mixed air pre-filters are not present. Mixed air main filters are somewhat dirty and on the border of needing replacement (scoring 3 out of 5) and fit well. Mixed air main filters are installed correctly. Drain pans are not applicable or not present. Drain pan condition is not known.
Filter Type - Mixed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-filter: None Main filter: Pleated, MERV 13 	Outdoor air intake is in good condition.	Heating coils are clean. Heat wheels are clean. Exterior ducting is visible. Exterior ducting insulation is in good condition. Interior ducting is not visible. Interior ducting insulation is in an unknown condition. Interior ducting is of unknown cleanliness. Air handling room is free of trash/chemicals. Outside damper is open, and its condition is good. Return damper is open, and its condition is good. The general condition of the unit is good.

Unit Designation:	AHU6	
Location of Unit:	Mechanical room 1101 C	
Areas Served:	Admin Offices See attached map	
System Enhancements:	None	
Supply System	Outdoor Air	Cleanliness and Observations
Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply System - VAV Heating - Hot Water Cooling - Dx Energy Recovery Unit (ERU) - None 	Outdoor air intake is accessible Outdoor air intake is located on the roof. No nearby pollution sources were found.	Outdoor air filters are not present. Return air filters are not present. Mixed air pre-filters are not present. Mixed air main filters are clean and not in need of replacement (scoring 2 out of 5) and fit well. Mixed air main filters are installed correctly. Drain pans are not plugged. Drain pan condition is good. Heating coils are clean and cooling coils are clean.
Filter Type - Mixed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-filter: None Main filter: Pleated, MERV 13 	Outdoor air intake is in good condition.	Heat wheels are not present. Exterior ducting is visible. Exterior ducting insulation is in good condition. Interior ducting is not visible. Interior ducting insulation is in an unknown condition. Interior ducting is of unknown cleanliness. Air handling room is free of trash/chemicals. Outside damper is open, and its condition is good. Return damper is open, and its condition is good. The general condition of the unit is good.

Unit Designation:	AHU7	
Location of Unit:	Mechanical room 1101 C	
Areas Served:	Cafeteria See attached map	
System Enhancements:	None	
Supply System	Outdoor Air	Cleanliness and Observations
Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply System - Constant Volume Heating - Hot Water Cooling - None Energy Recovery Unit (ERU) - Fixed Plate 	Outdoor air intake is accessible Outdoor air intake is located on the roof. No nearby pollution sources were found.	Outdoor air filters are not present. Return air filters are not present. Mixed air pre-filters are not present. Mixed air main filters are somewhat dirty and on the border of needing replacement (scoring 3 out of 5) and fit well. Mixed air main filters are installed correctly. Drain pans are not applicable or not present. Drain pan condition is not known.
Filter Type - Mixed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-filter: None Main filter: Pleated, MERV 13 	Outdoor air intake is in good condition.	Heating coils are clean. Heat wheels are clean. Exterior ducting is visible. Exterior ducting insulation is in good condition. Interior ducting is not visible. Interior ducting insulation is in an unknown condition. Interior ducting is of unknown cleanliness. Air handling room is free of trash/chemicals. Outside damper is open, and its condition is good. Return damper is open, and its condition is good. The general condition of the unit is good.

Unit Designation:	AHU8	
Location of Unit:	Mechanical room 2316 (S. Roof)	
Areas Served:	South Science Classrooms See attached map	
System Enhancements:	None	
Supply System	Outdoor Air	Cleanliness and Observations
Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply System - VAV Heating - Hot Water Cooling - None Energy Recovery Unit (ERU) - Fixed Plate 	Outdoor air intake is accessible Outdoor air intake is located on the roof. No nearby pollution sources were found.	Outdoor air filters are not present. Return air filters are not present. Mixed air pre-filters are not present. Mixed air main filters are somewhat dirty and on the border of needing replacement (scoring 3 out of 5) and fit well. Mixed air main filters are installed correctly. Drain pans are not applicable or not present. Drain pan condition is not known.
Filter Type - Mixed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-filter: None Main filter: Pleated, MERV 13 	Outdoor air intake is in good condition.	Heating coils are clean. Heat wheels are inaccessible. Exterior ducting is visible. Exterior ducting insulation is in good condition. Interior ducting is not visible. Interior ducting insulation is in an unknown condition. Interior ducting is of unknown cleanliness. Air handling room is free of trash/chemicals. Outside damper is open, and its condition is good. Return damper is open, and its condition is good. The general condition of the unit is good.

Unit Designation:	MAU1 (100% OA)	
Location of Unit:	Mechanical room Roof, access from 1113	
Areas Served:	Kitchen See attached map	
System Enhancements:	None	
Supply System	Outdoor Air	Cleanliness and Observations
Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply System - Constant Volume Heating - None Cooling - None Energy Recovery Unit (ERU) - None 	Outdoor air intake is accessible	Outdoor air pre-filters are not present. Outdoor air main filters are somewhat dirty and on the border of needing replacement (scoring 3 out of 5) and fit well. Outdoor air main filters are installed correctly.
	Outdoor air intake is located on the roof.	Return air filters are not present.
	No nearby pollution sources were found.	Drain pans are not applicable or not present. Drain pan condition is not known.
Filter Type - Outdoor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-filter: None Main filter: Metal Mesh, N/A 	Outdoor air intake is in good condition.	Heat wheels are not present.
		Exterior ducting is not visible. Exterior ducting insulation is in an unknown condition.
		Interior ducting is not visible. Interior ducting insulation is in an unknown condition. Interior ducting is of unknown cleanliness.
		Air handling room is free of trash/chemicals.
		Outside damper is open, and its condition is good.
		Return damper is not present.
		The general condition of the unit is good.

Unit Designation:	BCU 1 (100% OA)	
Location of Unit:	Mechanical room 1103 A - Ceiling	
Areas Served:	Dishwashing 1103A See attached map	
System Enhancements:	None	
Supply System	Outdoor Air	Cleanliness and Observations
Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply System - Constant Volume Heating - Hot Water Cooling - None Energy Recovery Unit (ERU) - None 	Outdoor air intake is accessible Outdoor air intake is located on the roof. No nearby pollution sources were found.	Outdoor air pre-filters are not present. Outdoor air main filters are clean and not in need of replacement (scoring 2 out of 5) and fit well. Outdoor air main filters are installed correctly. Return air filters are not present. Drain pans are not applicable or not present. Drain pan condition is not known. Heating coils are inaccessible.
Filter Type - Outdoor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-filter: None Main filter: Pleated, MERV 8 	Outdoor air intake is in good condition.	Heat wheels are not present. Exterior ducting is visible. Exterior ducting insulation is not present. Interior ducting is not visible. Interior ducting insulation is in an unknown condition. Interior ducting is of unknown cleanliness. Air handling room is free of trash/chemicals. Outside damper is inaccessible, and its condition is not known. Return damper is not present. The general condition of the unit is good.

Unit Designation:	BCU 2 (100% OA)	
Location of Unit:	Mechanical room 1103 - Ceiling	
Areas Served:	Kitchen See attached map	
System Enhancements:	None	
Supply System	Outdoor Air	Cleanliness and Observations
Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply System - Constant Volume Heating - Hot Water Cooling - None Energy Recovery Unit (ERU) - None 	Outdoor air intake is accessible Outdoor air intake is located on the roof. No nearby pollution sources were found.	Outdoor air pre-filters are not present. Outdoor air main filters are clean and not in need of replacement (scoring 1 out of 5) and fit well. Outdoor air main filters are installed correctly. Return air filters are not present. Drain pans are not applicable or not present. Drain pan condition is not known. Heating coils are inaccessible.
Filter Type - Outdoor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-filter: None Main filter: Pleated, MERV 8 	Outdoor air intake is in good condition.	Heat wheels are not present. Exterior ducting is visible. Exterior ducting insulation is not present. Interior ducting is not visible. Interior ducting insulation is in an unknown condition. Interior ducting is of unknown cleanliness. Air handling room is free of trash/chemicals. Outside damper is inaccessible, and its condition is not known. Return damper is not present. The general condition of the unit is good.

Recommendations

Appendix A

Photo Documentation



AHU4

Mixed Main Filter Cleanliness



AHU5

Mixed Main Filter Cleanliness



AHU7

Mixed Main Filter Cleanliness



AHU8

Mixed Main Filter Cleanliness



MAU1 (100% OA)
Outdoor Main Filter Cleanliness