

# Houston Elementary School Site Summary

<b>Address</b>	5409 Ponciana Drive Austin, TX 78744
<b>Number of Permanent Campus Facilities</b>	4
<b>Original Year of Construction</b>	1976
<b>Total Campus Building Area (combined)</b>	81,206 SF



## Introduction

The Houston Elementary School campus is located at 5409 Ponciana Drive, Austin, Texas. Houston Elementary School was built in 1976. It consists of four buildings: the Main School Building (BLDG-162A) with administration offices, classrooms, cafeteria, and library; a Stand-Alone Classroom Building (BLDG-162B); a Stand-Alone Gymnasium (BLDG-162C); and another Stand-Alone Classroom Building (BLDG-162D). BLDG-162A and BLDG-162D are connected with a metal walkway. BLDG-162A is also connected to BLDG-162B and BLDG-162C with a walkway.

Meeting Log		Revision Log		
Date	Meeting	Revision	Date	Summary of Content
8/8/16	Interview	00	9/9/16	Draft Issue
8/10/16	Assessment	01	12/22/16	Added comments from PM Andrew Miller as indicated on email dated 10/31/16. See pages 5, 16, 31, and 34.
9/19/16	Cluster Meeting (Attended or Not Attended)			

## Main School Building – BLDG-162A

Building Purpose	Administration Offices, Classrooms, Cafeteria, and Library
Building Area	55,660 SF
Inspection Date	August 10, 2016
Inspection Conditions	100°F - Hot and sunny
Facility Condition Index	



### System Deficiency Overview

The following table provides a summary of the systems and their respective conditions found by each discipline.

System	Subsystem	Condition and Deficiency Overview	System Condition Rating
<b>Exterior</b>	Exterior Walls	The exterior of the building consists of a brick façade. The exterior of the building appeared in average condition. The walkway structure was rusted in many areas. The metal lintels over the doors and windows were pitted with rust. The metal overhang over the east exit door was severely bent.	Average
	Exterior Windows	The windows are single-paned aluminum metal frames inset into the brick façade. There was no indication that there was any problems with the windows. They appeared to be in good condition.	Good
	Exterior Doors	There are many double exterior metal doors with lites throughout the building. Some exterior doors are solid metal with no lites. The exterior doors were observed to be in average condition. Paint on the door frames and doors was chipped in well-used areas. There was rust at the bottom of door frame number 304, and ants were infiltrating.	Average
<b>Roofing</b>	The main building has a modified bitumen roof covering. The roofing was observed to be in average condition. The majority of the roof had evidence of ponding throughout. Some areas on A-02 had significant blistering. The Staff reported that the downspouts outside of rooms 107, 109, and 111 were clogged. The downspout on the east wall was missing approximately five feet from the sidewalk.		Average

System	Subsystem	Condition and Deficiency Overview	System Condition Rating
<b>Interior Construction</b>	Interior Walls	The interior walls are gypsum board in the classrooms, administration area, library, and lobby. There is CMU (concrete masonry unit) in the cafeteria areas. This school is unique in that the classroom and library walls are only half walls that reach a height of six feet.  The walls appeared to be in average condition.	Average
	Interior Doors	The interior doors are wood veneer with a lite in metal frames. Some are solid wood doors without side lites. Some doors are painted and have louvers.  The interior doors appeared to be in average condition. The paint on the doors, lite frames, and astragals was chipped. Classroom restrooms' door frames were particularly rusted and pitted at the bottom. The door to the "breakfast room" off the cafeteria would not close. Most doors were worn, scratched, or chipped.	Average
	Interior Specialties	System not present.	N/A
<b>Stairs</b>	Exterior Stairs	System not present.	N/A
	Interior Stairs	System not present.	N/A
<b>Interior Finishes</b>	Interior Wall Finishes	The interior walls are painted gypsum board in the classrooms, administration area, library, and lobby. There is painted CMU in the cafeteria and exterior classroom wall areas. The corridors are gypsum board at the top and plastic laminate from the floor up to six feet.  Most wall finishes were observed to be in average condition with some in poor condition. There were multiple scrapes, scratches, and gypsum board tears throughout the building.	Average
	Interior Floor Finishes	The interior floor finishes are VCT (vinyl composition tile) in the administration offices, corridors, cafeteria, and classrooms. Ceramic tile is in the restrooms and kitchen. The flooring is carpet in the library and three of the administration offices. There is wood flooring on the stage.  All floorings appeared to be in good condition.	Good
	Interior Ceiling Finishes	The interior ceilings are ACT (acoustical ceiling tile) in metal grid in the classrooms, administration areas, library, and cafeteria. There are gypsum board ceilings in the restrooms.  The ceiling systems appeared to be in average condition. There were many ceiling stains in the classrooms, male restroom, and teacher lounge area and significant stains on the east end of the building. It	Average

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		was reported by two staff members that the stains were suspected to be caused by animal urine, and both had heard animals in the walls and ceilings.	
<b>Conveying</b>	System not present.		N/A
<b>Plumbing</b>	Plumbing Fixtures	<p>The facility contains multiple plumbing applications that service one level, consisting of in-classroom student restrooms, staff restrooms, janitorial closets with service sinks, and one commercial kitchen. The restrooms that are located inside classrooms have vitreous china floor-mount toilets with manual flushing valves. The classroom restrooms are not equipped with sinks; however, the classrooms have laminated particle board vanities with stainless steel sink/bubbler combinations mounted inside the vanities. The remainder of the facility's restrooms have vitreous china sinks with manual or metering faucets, along with vitreous china floor/wall-mount toilets and urinals with manual flushing valves. There are also wall-mounted service sinks in the janitorial closets.</p> <p>This building's restroom plumbing fixtures were observed to be in average condition. The staff reported the following deficiencies or planned/requested renovations with regard to the facility's plumbing fixtures:</p> <p>The public restrooms WRRCAFE TOILETF and MRRCAFE TOLIETM and student restrooms 100RR TOILET and 102RR TOILET are scheduled for renovation to create handicap access during the summer of 2017. It was reported that the sinks, faucets, and toilet fixtures throughout the campus were beyond their useful life and should be replaced. It was also reported that there was only one janitorial closet floor sink in the kitchen and staff requested that the janitorial closet CC300 also have a floor sink installed.</p> <p>The plumbing fixtures observed throughout the building were very aged, and some appeared to be original construction. Though the fixtures were aged, they were all functioning at the time of assessment.</p> <p>Other specific deficiencies noted during the assessment were many of the toilets appeared to flush slowly or had an insufficient amount of water volume, and the restroom partitions were also observed to be corroding.</p>	Average

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	Domestic Water Distribution	<p>The majority of the plumbing fixtures observed in this facility are not serviced by any domestic water distribution equipment, such as vertical water heaters. The remainder of the plumbing fixtures are in the commercial kitchen and appear to be serviced by two water heaters. The vertical GWHs (gas water heaters) are located in the main mechanical room and have the ability to produce 200 MBH and hold 100 gallons.</p> <p>Staff reported the following deficiencies or planned/requested renovations with regard to the facility's domestic water distribution system:</p> <p>It was reported that a three-inch water line was discovered to be leaking under the mechanical room that contains AHU (air handling unit)-6. The line was repaired; however, AISD Service Center Plumbing Staff stated that the water line to the building would have to be replaced. It was also reported that the facility's cast iron sanitary sewer and water lines were deteriorating and needed to be replaced. Additionally, it was reported that the sanitary sewer was corroding and needed to be replaced. The sanitary sewer had spot repairs based on work order requests, but was a recurring problem.</p> <p>The domestic distribution system was observed to be in average condition at the time of assessment. The following deficiencies were observed:</p> <p>During the assessment, one vertical GWH (SC004613) was observed to be aged and out of date based on its typical design life and had damaged insulation. The other vertical GWH (SC004614) was approaching the end of its typical design life, and the water heater's enclosure was dented and damaged.</p>	Average
	Other Plumbing	<p>The drains are predominantly designed with an interior type drainage system. In addition, all drains are equipped with either a plastic dome or flat carbon type covers. Many of the drains observed throughout the facility were aged and had corroded or broken covers but appeared to be functioning.</p> <p>Andrew Miller, ASID Construction Management, requests that the grease trap be considered for replacement. Andrew Miller also requested that the district should investigate the strong odor at the sanitary sewer manhole adjacent to the mechanical room.</p>	Average

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<b>Mechanical/ HVAC</b>	<p>This building has multiple HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) systems that service one floor level. The major mechanical equipment consists of indoor central station AHUs (air handling units). The HVAC system also includes two large roof top-mounted, rotary air-cooled chillers that have refrigeration cooling capacities of 110-TON and two horizontal gas-fired boilers with rated output capacities of 1,500 MBH.</p> <p>There are 14 HVAC systems throughout the building. The estimated capacities of the roof-mounted EFs (exhaust fans) range from 150 to 1,300 CFM (cubic feet per minute). The refrigeration capacities of HVAC units range from 2.5- to 110-TON.</p> <p>Staff reported the following deficiencies with regard to the facility's HVAC systems:</p> <p>It was reported that the EF in the art classroom was hard to reach and required frequent maintenance. Staff requested that the fan be replaced for ease of access and vented through the roof. It was also reported that the EFs throughout the facility were old and required frequent maintenance. It was requested that they be replaced and vented through the roof.</p> <p>The mechanical/HVAC systems for this facility were observed to be in poor condition. Many of the deficiencies observed were extreme aging of equipment and enclosure and piping damage due to excessive corrosion. Another widespread observed deficiency was the use of outdated refrigerant in some of the existing HVAC systems, refrigerant type R-22.</p> <p>Additional HVAC deficiencies were:</p> <p>The roof top-mounted chillers were installed in 1999 and originally charged with R-22 refrigerant. They are nearing the end of their typical design service life. The units had insulation damage from exposure to the elements and damage to compressor fins from weather. The chillers' ancillary equipment, such as condensation or chilled water centrifugal pump enclosures and discharge/return piping, were excessively corroded. Another deficiency observed was in regards to all the indoor AHUs. The AHUs appeared to have been installed when the building was constructed in 1976. The units observed had extreme corrosion on their enclosures. Additionally, The boilers' ancillary equipment had observed deficiencies, such as, the hot water supply pumps were corroded and had damage to their discharge and supply piping. Finally, the kitchen supply air EF, KSU-1 (SC004724) was observed to have reached the end of its typical design service life and had a weathered enclosure at the time of assessment.</p>		Poor
<b>Fire Protection</b>	Fire Alarm	<p>The building has a fire alarm system that consists of alarm and signaling devices such as horns/annunciators, strobes, horn/strobe combinations, pull stations, and detectors. The fire alarm system is controlled by a Silent Knight control panel.</p> <p>The fire alarm system appeared to be in good condition. The main electronic control panel indicated all systems were normal; however, facility staff reported that the alarm sounded occasionally and was difficult to silence.</p>	Good

System	Subsystem	Condition and Deficiency Overview	System Condition Rating
	Fire Protection/Suppression	<p>The building is not equipped with a fire sprinkler/suppression system; however, it is protected by portable fire extinguishers that are stationed throughout the building.</p> <p>All portable fire extinguishers observed were inspected within the last year.</p>	N/A
Electrical	Electrical Distribution	<p>The electrical service (utility transformer, exterior switchboard, and capacitor bank for the facility) appear to be located on the northwest side of the complex, adjacent to the main mechanical room. The main mechanical room houses a 480/277VAC, 1200A switchboard that appears to feed numerous subpanels throughout the building. Additional panelboards in the main mechanical room exist for various building services.</p> <p>The electrical distribution equipment was observed to be in average condition due to age or missing protective devices. Numerous panelboards have been replaced as additional load was required.</p> <p>The GE main switchboard "MAIN" located in the main mechanical room appeared to be nearing the end of its life expectancy but seemed to be operational.</p> <p>Another GE model "CCB" panelboard located in the main mechanical room appeared to be nearing the end of its life expectancy. This panelboard was set up similar to a motor control center and appeared to feed motors for mechanical equipment.</p> <p>GE panelboard "DH" also appeared to be nearing the end of its life expectancy.</p> <p>The cafeteria's electrical room contains a 75 kVA transformer that appeared to be nearing the end of its life expectancy.</p> <p>GE panelboard "LK" located in the cafeteria's electrical room appeared to be nearing the end of its life expectancy.</p>	Average
	Lighting	<p>The exterior of the building is outfitted with what appears to be wall-mount HID (high-intensity discharge) fixtures located near the roofline of the building. Covered walkways are illuminated by surface-mounted ceiling fixtures. The front entry way is equipped with recessed exterior lighting fixtures. The parking lot and property areas are illuminated with pole lights that appeared to be recently updated compared to the rest of the building. The interior lighting is mainly fluorescent</p>	Good

System	Subsystem	Condition and Deficiency Overview	System Condition Rating
		<p>with the occasional screw-type fixture in closets. The stage is equipped with specifically designed lighting to support stage productions. There are exit signs at every exit; however, various signs were not illuminated.</p> <p>The lighting was observed to be in good condition.</p> <p>Facility staff reported that the exterior lights were controlled by multiple photocells and timers and did not remain illuminated throughout the night. Staff also requested new lighting in the east parking lot.</p> <p>Facility staff reported that in many cases, one light switch supported four classrooms due to the configuration in the original construction of the building. The facility requested adding a switch for each classroom, allowing individual control. Also, interior lighting ballasts continued to fail although they were replaced in 2007. The facility also reported illumination in the crawlspace was inadequate, and additional lighting needed to be installed.</p>	
	Communications & Security	<p>There is a Gemini security system currently installed with multiple keypads at various entrances. Motion detectors are installed in interior areas, and security cameras are installed throughout the interior of the building and strategically on exterior corners and walls.</p> <p>There were no damaged security panels or cameras observed.</p> <p>There are also door frame-mount proximity readers for access into certain entrances, and a call box is located at the front entrance.</p> <p>The equipment appeared to be in good condition.</p> <p>Multiple communication closets exist housing network switches, hubs, and routers in a rack-style configuration. The facility appeared to have wireless routers installed in classroom ceilings strategically throughout the building.</p> <p>The equipment was observed to be in good condition.</p> <p>Facility staff reported that the wireless internet “drops out,” causing problems in communication.</p>	Good

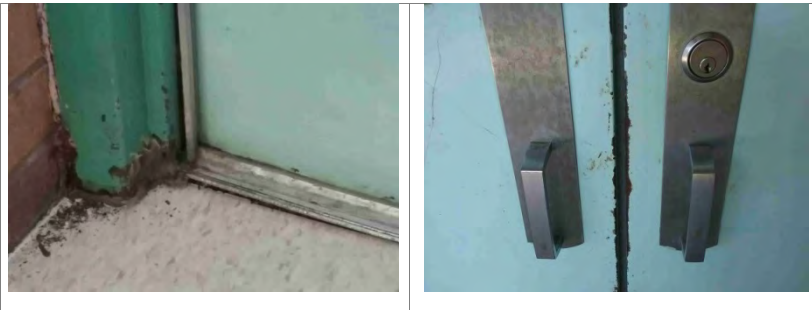


## Exterior System Deficiency Examples

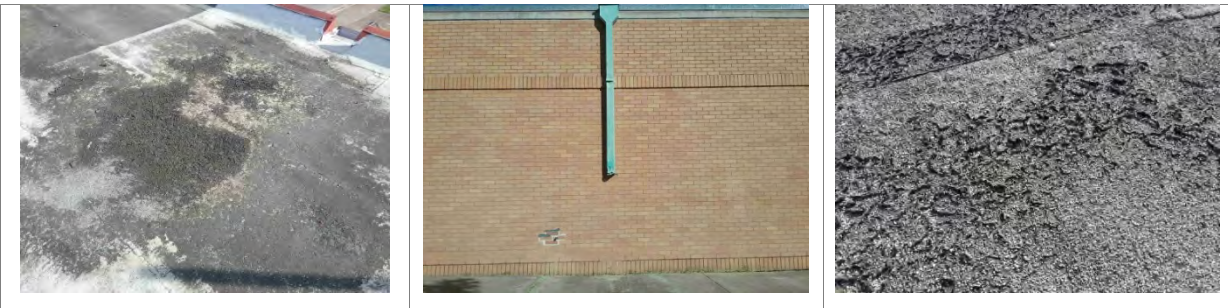
### Exterior Walls



### Exterior Doors

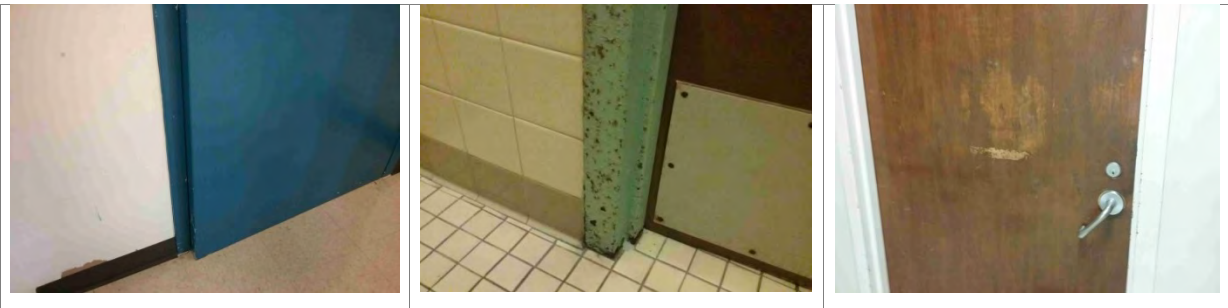


## Roofing Deficiency Examples



## Interior Construction Deficiency Examples

### Interior Doors



### Interior Finishes Deficiency Examples

#### Interior Wall Finishes



#### Interior Ceiling Finishes



### Plumbing System Deficiency Examples

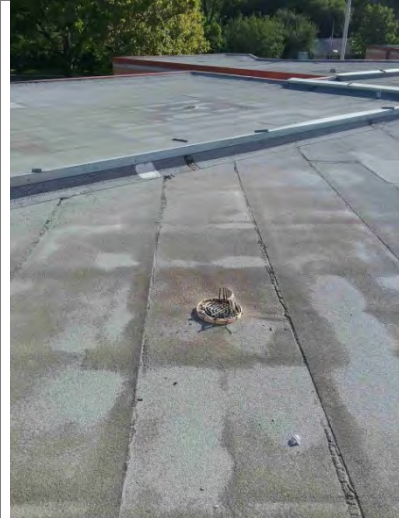
#### Plumbing Fixtures



### Domestic Water Distribution



### Other Plumbing





**Mechanical/HVAC System Deficiency Examples**



## Electrical System Deficiency Examples

### Electrical Distribution



## Stand-Alone Classroom Building – BLDG-162B

Building Purpose	Classrooms
Building Area	8,863 SF
Inspection Date	August 10, 2016
Inspection Conditions	100°F - Hot and sunny
Facility Condition Index	



### System Deficiency Overview

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System	Subsystem	Condition and Deficiency Overview	System Condition Rating
<b>Exterior</b>	Exterior Walls	The exterior of the building consists of a brick façade. The exterior of the building appeared to be in good condition. The metal lintels over the door overhangs were pitted with rust.	Good
	Exterior Windows	The windows are double-paned aluminum metal frames inset into the brick façade. There was no evidence of leaking windows as reported by staff. The windows appeared to be in good condition.	Good
	Exterior Doors	There are double exterior metal doors with lites throughout the building. The exterior doors appeared to be in average condition. The doors were chipped and scraped inside and out. The entry door window was fogged and scratched.	Average
<b>Roofing</b>	The building has a built-up roof. The roof appeared to be in good condition.		Good
<b>Interior Construction</b>	Interior Walls	The interior walls are gypsum board in the classrooms and corridors. The walls appeared to be in good condition. There was a chipped gypsum board corner exposing the metal bead in room 203.	Good
	Interior Doors	The interior doors are mostly wood veneer with a lite in metal frames. Some are solid wood doors without side lites. The doors appeared to be in good condition.	Good
	Interior Specialties	System not present.	N/A

System	Subsystem	Condition and Deficiency Overview	System Condition Rating
<b>Stairs</b>	Exterior Stairs	System not present.	N/A
	Interior Stairs	System not present.	N/A
<b>Interior Finishes</b>	Interior Wall Finishes	The interior walls are painted gypsum board in the classrooms. The corridors are gypsum board at the top, and plastic laminate from the floor up to five feet.  All walls were in good condition. There were various areas where the paint was chipped off the walls and the gypsum board paper covering was peeled off.	Good
	Interior Floor Finishes	The interior floor finishes are VCT in the corridors and classrooms. Ceramic tile is in the restrooms.  All floors appeared to be in good condition.	Good
	Interior Ceiling Finishes	The interior ceilings are ACT in metal grid in the classrooms and corridors. There are gypsum board ceilings in the restrooms.  All ceilings appeared to be in good condition.	Good
<b>Conveying</b>	System not present.		N/A
<b>Plumbing</b>	Plumbing Fixtures	The facility contains multiple plumbing applications that service one level, consisting of in-classroom student restrooms, one staff restroom, and one janitorial closet with a service sink.  The restrooms located inside classrooms have vitreous china floor-mount toilets with manual flushing valves. The classroom restrooms are not equipped with sinks; however, the classrooms have laminated particle board vanities with stainless steel sink/bubbler combinations mounted inside the vanities. The remainder of the facility's restrooms have vitreous china sinks with manual or metering faucets, along with vitreous china floor/wall-mount toilets with manual flushing valves. There is also one wall-mounted service sink in the janitorial closet.  The restroom plumbing fixtures observed at the time of assessment were aged but in good working condition.	Good
	Domestic Water Distribution	The plumbing fixtures observed in this facility are not serviced by any domestic water distribution equipment, such as a vertical water heater.  The domestic water distribution system appeared to be in good condition.	N/A



System	Subsystem	Condition and Deficiency Overview	System Condition Rating
	Other Plumbing	<p>The roof drains are predominantly designed with an interior type drainage system.</p> <p>There was no access to the roof at the time of the assessment, but the roof drains were viewed from the adjacent building's (BLDG-162C) roof and appeared to be in good condition.</p>	Good
<b>Mechanical/ HVAC</b>		<p>This building has two types of HVAC systems that service one floor level. The major mechanical equipment consists of floor-mounted horizontal packaged unit ventilator systems and small classroom EFs.</p> <p>There are 15 HVAC systems throughout the building. The estimated capacities of the classroom EFs are 150 to 500 CFM. The refrigeration capacities of HVAC units range from 1- to 1.5-TON. <a href="#">Andrew Miller, AISD Construction Management, reported that the classroom HVAC units utilize geothermal wells.</a></p> <p>The mechanical/HVAC systems for this facility were rated in average condition. The HVAC units observed in the facility had an estimated installation date of 1991 and had surpassed their typical design service life. The units were also potentially charged with R-22 refrigerant when originally installed. R-22 refrigerant is being phased out of use, which will eventually render the equipment that utilizes it obsolete.</p>	Average
<b>Fire Protection</b>	Fire Alarm	<p>The building contains a fire alarm system that consists of alarm and signaling devices such as horns/annunciators, strobes, horn/strobe combinations, pull stations, and detectors. There is no electronic control panel located in the building. It is believed the system communicates back with the main control panel in BLDG-162A.</p> <p>The fire alarm system was in average condition. The strobe/horn combination units appeared to have been moved recently and possibly upgraded or replaced. However, the locations of the old units had not been sealed. It is also possible that hardware was missing and uninstalled.</p>	Average
	Fire Protection/ Suppression	<p>The building is not equipped with a fire sprinkler/suppression system; however, it is protected by portable fire extinguishers that are stationed throughout the building.</p> <p>All portable fire extinguishers observed were inspected within the last year.</p>	N/A
<b>Electrical</b>	Electrical Distribution	<p>Electrical room 200 is on the northeast corner just inside the main entrance. There are two transformers and multiple panelboards housed in this room, feeding the building.</p> <p>Although the equipment did not appear to need replacement, there were concerns observed causing an</p>	Average



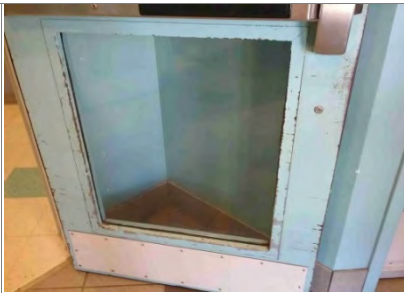
System	Subsystem	Condition and Deficiency Overview	System Condition Rating
		average condition rating. An external junction box located on the right-hand side of the 45 kVA transformer in electrical room 200 did not have an enclosure cover installed. Certain cables in the junction box were observed to be energized. There was also an in-wall bang-on box in electrical room 200 that was missing a cover.	
	Lighting	The exterior of the building is outfitted with what appears to be wall-mount HID fixtures located near the roofline of the building. Covered walkways are illuminated by surface-mounted ceiling fixtures. The interior lighting is mainly fluorescent with the occasional screw-type fixture in closets. The front entry is illuminated by recessed can fixtures. There are exit signs at every exit that were illuminated.  The lighting was observed to be in good condition.	Good
	Communications & Security	There is a Gemini security system currently installed with multiple keypads at various entrances. Motion detectors are installed in interior areas, and security cameras are installed throughout the interior of the building and strategically on exterior corners and walls.  There were no damaged security panels or cameras observed.  There are also door frame-mount proximity readers for access into certain entrances.  The equipment was observed to be in good condition.  A communication closet exists in the southeast janitorial closet, housing network switches, hubs, and routers in a rack-style configuration. The facility appeared to have wireless routers installed in classroom ceilings strategically throughout the building.  The equipment was observed to be in good condition.	Good

## **Exterior System Deficiency Examples**

### **Exterior Walls**



### **Exterior Doors**



## **Interior Construction Deficiency Examples**

### **Interior Walls**



## **Interior Finish Deficiency Examples**

### **Interior Wall Finishes**

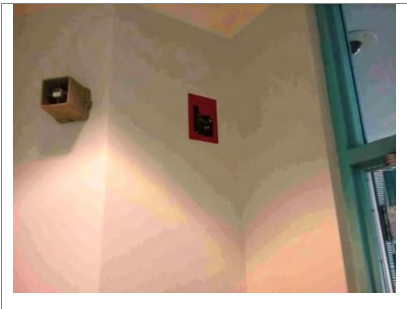


### **Mechanical/HVAC System Deficiency Examples**



### **Fire Protection**

#### **Fire Alarm**



### **Electrical System Deficiency Examples**

#### **Electrical Distribution**



## Stand-Alone Gymnasium– BLDG-162C

Building Purpose	Gymnasium
Building Area	5,303 SF
Inspection Date	August 10, 2016
Inspection Conditions	100°F - Hot and sunny
Facility Condition Index	



### System Deficiency Overview

The following table provides a summary of the conditions and deficiencies found by each discipline.

System	Subsystem	Condition and Deficiency Overview	System Condition Rating
<b>Exterior</b>	Exterior Walls	The exterior of the building consists of a brick façade. The exterior of the building appeared to be in good condition. Expansion joints at the entry sidewalk were deteriorated.	Good
	Exterior Windows	System not present.	N/A
	Exterior Doors	There are double exterior metal doors with lites at the entry and double doors at the rear that are solid. The doors appeared to be in average condition. The rear doors did not close properly.	Average
<b>Roofing</b>	The building has a built up roof. The roof appeared to be in good condition.		Good
<b>Interior Construction</b>	Interior Walls	The interior walls are CMU in the gymnasium and corridor. There is ceramic tile in the restrooms. The walls appeared to be in good condition.	Good
	Interior Doors	The interior doors are mostly wood veneer with a lite in metal frames. Some are solid wood doors without side lites. The doors appeared to be in good condition.	Good
	Interior Specialties	System not present.	N/A
<b>Stairs</b>	Exterior Stairs	System not present.	N/A
	Interior Stairs	System not present.	N/A
<b>Interior Finishes</b>	Interior Wall Finishes	The interior walls are painted CMU in the gymnasium. There is ceramic tile in the restrooms. The walls appeared to be in good condition. There was water damage to the CMU wall in the male restroom.	Good

System	Subsystem	Condition and Deficiency Overview	System Condition Rating
	Interior Floor Finishes	The interior floor finishes are a sport court in the gymnasium and VCT in the storage room. Ceramic tile is in the restrooms and the entry corridor.  The floors appeared to be in good condition.	Good
	Interior Ceiling Finishes	The interior ceilings are ACT in metal grid in the classrooms and corridors. There are gypsum board ceilings in the restrooms.  All ceilings appeared to be in good condition.	Good
<b>Conveying</b>	System not present.		N/A
<b>Plumbing</b>	Plumbing Fixtures	The facility contains multiple plumbing applications that service one level, consisting of student restrooms and one staff restroom with a shower.  The student restrooms located inside the gymnasium have vitreous china floor-mount toilets with manual flushing valves, vitreous china wall-mounted urinals, and vitreous china wall-mounted sinks with manual or metering-operated valves. The gymnasium office is equipped with a staff restroom and functional adult shower.  The observed restroom plumbing fixtures were observed to be aged but in good working condition.	Good
	Domestic Water Distribution	The plumbing fixtures located in the staff office are serviced by a vertical electric water heater that has a 40-gallon capacity. The remainder of the plumbing fixtures are not serviced by this water heater.  The water heater for this building was installed in 1991 and had surpassed the end of its typical design life.  The domestic water distribution plumbing and equipment were observed to be in average condition.	Average
	Other Plumbing	The roof drains are predominantly designed with an interior type drainage system.  The roof drains appeared to be in good condition.	Good
<b>Mechanical/ HVAC</b>	This building has multiple types of HVAC applications that service one floor level. The major mechanical equipment consists of split system roof top-mounted units and indoor AHUs.  There are four HVAC systems throughout the building with refrigeration capacities of 7.5-TON. These systems were installed in either 2005 or 2012, and all utilize the approved R-410a refrigerant.  The mechanical/HVAC systems for this facility were observed to be in good condition.		Good
<b>Fire Protection</b>	Fire Alarm	The building contains a fire alarm system that consists of alarm and signaling devices such as horns/annunciators, strobes, horn/strobe combinations,	Good

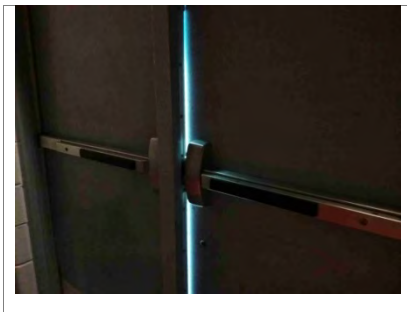
System	Subsystem	Condition and Deficiency Overview	System Condition Rating
		pull stations, and detectors. There is no electronic control panel located in the building. It is believed the system communicates back with the main control panel in BLDG-162A.  The fire alarm system appeared to be in good condition.	
	Fire Protection/Suppression	The building is not equipped with a fire sprinkler/suppression system; however, it is protected by portable fire extinguishers that are stationed throughout the building.  All portable fire extinguishers observed were inspected within the last year.	N/A
<b>Electrical</b>	Electrical Distribution	The electrical distribution enters the building at the mezzanine level. There is a transformer and multiple panels less than 200 amps that feed the building's end devices and mechanical equipment.  The electrical distribution equipment appeared to be in good condition. A ceiling-mounted bang-on box located between two lights in the east gymnasium entrance appeared to have been modified, and a cover was not installed.	Good
	Lighting	The exterior of the building is outfitted with wall-mount HID fixtures located near the roofline of the building. Covered walkways are illuminated by surface-mounted ceiling fixtures. The interior lighting consists of flush-mount fluorescent-type fixtures in the ceiling with wall-mount fixtures attached approximately ten feet from grade. The front entry is illuminated by recessed can fixtures, and screw-type fixtures are in closets. There are exit signs at every exit; however, various signs were not illuminated.  The lighting appeared to be in good condition.	Good
	Communications & Security	There is a Gemini security system currently installed with a keypad at the front entrance. Motion detectors are installed in interior areas, and security cameras are installed strategically on exterior corners and walls.  There were no damaged security panels or cameras observed. The equipment was observed to be in good condition.  A communication closet exists in the southeast janitorial closet, housing network switches, hubs, and routers in a rack-style configuration. The facility appeared to have wireless routers installed in classroom ceilings strategically throughout the building.  The equipment was observed to be in good condition.	Good

## **Exterior System Deficiency Examples**

### Exterior Walls



### Exterior Doors



## **Interior Finish Deficiency Examples**

### Interior Wall Finishes



## **Plumbing System Deficiency Examples**

### Domestic Water Distribution



## **Electric System Deficiency Examples**

### Electrical Distribution





## Stand-Alone Classroom Building – BLDG-162D

Building Purpose	Classrooms
Building Area	11,380 SF
Inspection Date	August 10, 2016
Inspection Conditions	100°F - Hot and sunny
Facility Condition Index	



### System Deficiency Overview

The following table provides a summary of the conditions and deficiencies found by each discipline.

System	Subsystem	Condition and Deficiency Overview	System Condition Rating
<b>Exterior</b>	Exterior Walls	The exterior of the building consists of a brick façade. The exterior of the building appeared to be in good condition.	Good
	Exterior Windows	The windows are double-paned aluminum metal frames inset into the brick façade. The windows appeared to be in good condition.	Good
	Exterior Doors	There are double exterior metal doors with lites throughout the building. The doors appeared to be in good condition. The interior of the doors appeared scraped and scratched.	Good
<b>Roofing</b>	The building has a modified bitumen roof. The roofing appeared to be in average condition. There were many cracks that indicated wear and tear.		Average
<b>Interior Construction</b>	Interior Walls	The interior walls are gypsum board in the classrooms and corridors. The walls appeared to be in good condition.	Good
	Interior Doors	The interior doors are mostly wood veneer with a lite in metal frames. Some are solid wood doors without side lites. The doors appeared to be in good condition.	Good
	Interior Specialties	System not present.	N/A
<b>Stairs</b>	Exterior Stairs	System not present.	N/A
	Interior Stairs	System not present.	N/A

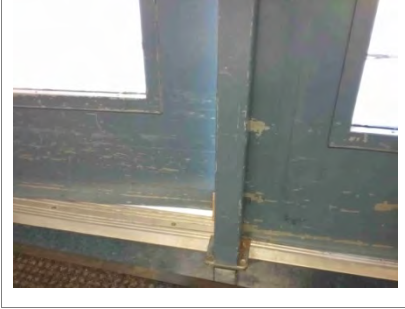
System	Subsystem	Condition and Deficiency Overview	System Condition Rating
<b>Interior Finishes</b>	Interior Wall Finishes	The interior walls are painted gypsum board in the classrooms. The walls were observed to be in good condition.	Good
	Interior Floor Finishes	The interior floor finishes are VCT in the corridors and classrooms and ceramic tile in the restrooms. The floors were observed to be in good condition.	Good
	Interior Ceiling Finishes	The interior ceilings are ACT in metal grid in the classrooms and corridors. There are gypsum board ceilings in the restrooms. The ceilings appeared to be in good condition. There was a missing ceiling tile in the faculty restroom.	Good
<b>Conveying</b>	System not present.		N/A
<b>Plumbing</b>	Plumbing Fixtures	The facility contains multiple plumbing applications that service one level, consisting of student and faculty restrooms. The restrooms have vitreous china floor-mount toilets with automatic sensor flushing valves and are not equipped with handwashing sinks. The classrooms have vanities with stainless steel sink/bubbler combinations mounted inside the vanities. The observed restroom plumbing fixtures were aged but in good working condition.	Good
	Domestic Water Distribution	The plumbing fixtures located in this facility are not serviced by a vertical water heater. The building is assumed to serviced by various domestic water distribution pipes that supply all of the plumbing fixtures associated with this facility. The observed domestic water distribution plumbing was in good condition.	Good
	Other Plumbing	The roof drains are predominantly designed with an interior type drainage system. The roof drains appeared to be in good condition.	Good
<b>Mechanical/HVAC</b>	This building has multiple types of HVAC applications that service one floor level. The major mechanical equipment consists of one roof top-mounted HRU (heat recovery unit), several outdoor split system heat pumps, and indoor AHUs. There are 30 HVAC systems throughout the building with refrigeration capacities of 2.5- to 3-TON. The roof top HRU has a rated capacity of 4,500 CFM. The HVAC units observed in the facility had installation dates of 2005 and were originally charged with R-22 refrigerant. R-22 refrigerant is being phased out of use, which will eventually render the equipment that utilizes it obsolete. The mechanical/HVAC systems for this facility were observed to be in average condition.		Average

System	Subsystem	Condition and Deficiency Overview	System Condition Rating
<b>Fire Protection</b>	Fire Alarm	<p>The building has a fire alarm system that consists of alarm and signaling devices such as horns/annunciators, strobes, horn/strobe combinations, pull stations, and detectors. The fire alarm system is controlled by a Silent Knight control panel.</p> <p>The main electronic control panel indicated all systems were normal. The fire alarm system was observed to be in good condition.</p>	Good
	Fire Protection/Suppression	<p>The building is not equipped with a fire sprinkler/suppression system; however, it is protected by portable fire extinguishers that are stationed throughout the building.</p> <p>All portable fire extinguishers observed were inspected within the last year.</p>	N/A
<b>Electrical</b>	Electrical Distribution	<p>The electrical distribution enters the building on the northwest side through an exterior disconnect and feeds a main electrical room. The main electrical room contains two transformers and numerous panelboards supplying power to the end devices.</p> <p>The electrical equipment appeared to be in good condition.</p>	Good
	Lighting	<p>The exterior of the building is outfitted with wall-mount HID fixtures located near the roofline of the building. Covered walkways are illuminated by surface-mounted ceiling fixtures. The area between this building and the portable buildings is illuminated with pole lights. The interior lighting is mainly fluorescent with the occasional screw-type fixtures in closets. There are exit signs at every exit that were observed to be illuminated.</p> <p>The lighting was observed to be in good condition.</p> <p>Facility staff reported that the pole lights in this area need to be updated, but no concerns were observed.</p>	Good
	Communications & Security	<p>There is a Gemini security system currently installed with multiple keypads at various entrances. Motion detectors are installed in interior areas, and security cameras are installed throughout the interior of the building and strategically on exterior corners and walls.</p> <p>There were no damaged security panels or cameras observed.</p> <p>There are also door frame-mount proximity readers for access into certain entrances, and a call box is located at the front entrance.</p> <p>The equipment was observed to be in good condition.</p>	Good

System	Subsystem	Condition and Deficiency Overview	System Condition Rating
		An intermediate distribution frame closet exists that houses network switches, hubs, and routers in a rack-style configuration. The facility appeared to have wireless routers installed in classroom ceilings strategically throughout the building.	

### **Exterior System Deficiency Examples**

#### Exterior Doors



### **Roofing Deficiency Examples**



### **Interior Finishes Deficiency Examples**

#### Interior Ceiling Finishes



## Plumbing System Deficiency Examples

### Domestic Water Distribution



## Mechanical/HVAC System Deficiency Examples



## Houston Elementary School Campus Summary of Recommendations

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This document is based on current conditions observed during fieldwork and provides recommendations for corrective actions by each discipline. The following recommendations provide a summary of the findings.

### **Campus Recommendations**

#### Electrical

1. Verify all exit signs are in operable condition.

### **Main School Building Recommendations**

#### Exterior

1. Repair the rusted structures of the walkways.
2. Investigate animal infiltration into the building at door frame 304.
3. Replace or repair the bent overhang at the exit door.

#### Roofing

1. Investigate areas of ponding near the scuppers.
2. Repair the missing bottom section of the downspout. Investigate roof blisters.
3. Unclog downspouts outside of rooms 107, 109, and 111, and implement a preventive maintenance procedure to check/clean downspouts on a regular basis to avoid future clogs.

#### Interior Construction

1. Repaint chipped door frames and exit door interiors.
2. Replace or repair the classroom restrooms' rusted door frames.
3. Investigate the construction of walls and doors that reach the ceiling tile to ensure classroom privacy.
4. Repair the breakfast room door so that it closes properly.

#### Interior Finishes

1. Replace stained ceiling tile as needed.
2. Touch up paint on walls.
3. Repair gypsum board at wall corners where damaged.

#### Plumbing

1. Continue preventive maintenance on aged plumbing fixtures and plan for replacement of the fixtures in the future as they continue to age.
2. Replace or refurbish the female and male restroom partitions due to corrosion.
3. Further investigate the reported water leak under AHU-6, and determine the water line into the building will have to be replaced.
4. Further investigate the reported deterioration of cast iron sanitary sewer and water lines. If found to be excessive, replace the sanitary sewer and water lines when possible.
5. Further investigate the reported sanitary sewer that is corroding. If repairs are needed on a regular basis, replace the sanitary sewer to avoid increased maintenance costs.
6. Plan for replacement of the vertical GWH SC004613, and replace damaged or missing pipe insulation.
7. Plan for replacement of the vertical GWH SC004614 and replace dented and damaged enclosure.
8. Replace all broken roof drain covers and corroded flat drain covers throughout the building.
9. Consider replacement of the grease trap.
10. Investigate the source of the strong odor at the sanitary sewer manhole adjacent to the mechanical room.

### Mechanical/HVAC

1. Continue preventive maintenance on aged EFs and plan for replacement of the fans in the future as they continue to age. In addition, when replacing EFs, vent the newly installed fans through the building's roof. [Request new exhaust fans be considered to exhaust into the crawl space rather than creating more penetrations within the roof \(requested by Andrew Miller, AISD Construction Management\).](#)
2. Replace equipment that uses R-22 refrigerant.
3. Continue conducting preventive maintenance checks and services for HVAC systems. Plan to replace all HVAC equipment.
4. Clean, repaint, or repair any rust or corrosion on the ancillary equipment for the boilers, such as the hot water supply pumps, its associated piping, or any other sub-asset to prevent further deterioration.

### Electrical

1. Consider replacing panels and transformers that are nearing the end of their life expectancy.
2. Assess exterior lighting in the east parking lot for replacement.
3. Determine if the exterior lighting can be modified to a single method of control that keeps the required night lighting illuminated for the duration of non-daylight hours.
4. Modify classroom lighting to be controlled from individual switches in each classroom area.
5. Install additional lighting in crawlspace areas.
6. Determine the reason for wireless internet losing connectivity. Assess the problem and modify as necessary.

### Fire Protection

1. Troubleshoot the cause of staff-reported random fire alarms.

### **Stand-Alone Classroom Building Recommendations**

#### Exterior

1. Repaint metal lintels at overhang areas.
2. Repaint entry doors and frames, and replace fogged glass.

#### Interior Construction

1. Repair and repaint the damaged gypsum board in room 203.

#### Interior Finishes

1. Repair and repaint walls and door frames that are chipped and scraped.

### Mechanical/HVAC

1. Replace equipment that uses R-22 refrigerant.

### Electrical

1. Install covers on old horn/strobe combination units or install replacement equipment.
2. Install covers on junction boxes that have exposed wiring located in electrical room 200.

### **Stand-Alone Gymnasium Recommendations**

#### Exterior

1. Repair the expansion joint at the entry.
2. Repair the south exit door so that it closes properly and is sealed.

#### Interior Finishes

1. Repair CMU damage in the male restroom caused by a past leak.



#### Plumbing

1. Plan for replacement of the water heater.

#### Electrical

1. Install covers on junction boxes that are missing them and exposed wiring in the ceiling.

### **Stand-Alone Classroom Building D Recommendations**

#### Exterior

1. Repaint the inside of the west-facing double metal doors.

#### Roofing

1. Investigate the cracking of the roof membrane.

#### Interior Finishes

1. Replace the missing ceiling tile in the faculty restroom.

#### Mechanical/HVAC

1. Replace equipment that uses R-22 refrigerant.

#### Electrical

1. Further investigate reportedly failing pole lights. Facility staff reported the need for replacement; however, no deficiencies were observed at the time of the assessment.

## Houston Elementary School Planned Future Improvements

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The following are any known planned and funded improvements scheduled to take place at this campus in the future. Their scope and schedule are subject to change.

2013 Bond Planned Improvements from PM Andrew Miller on 10/31/16.

- 2013.
  - Refinish exterior doors at Main School Building.
  - Replace ten AHUs.
  - Replace main electrical distribution panel in Main School Building.

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## CRAWL SPACE – r str n r S – Main Br ilding (BLDG-162A)r

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### Crawl Space System Deficiency Overview r

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	Access Hatches P	<p>The access hatch was located in the mechanical room wall. The access hatch was constructed with some minor rust. Access to the crawl space requires use of a precarious 2x12 plank. P</p> <p>Access hatch deficiencies: P</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hatch is not properly sealed, leaving crawl space partially accessible to children. P</li> <li>Precairous access using 2x12 plank may be dangerous. P</li> <li>Minor rust on hatch is present. P</li> </ul>	Average P
Expressed Structural	Exposed Plumb & Ties of Foundation	<p>The columns and ties of foundation appear to be in good condition. P</p> <p>Foundation deficiencies: P</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limiting exposure of a few areas. P</li> </ul>	Good P
	Exposed Faces of Perimeter Walls / Beams P	<p>Except for minor spalling on the perimeter beams were in good condition. P</p> <p>Perimeter wall/beam deficiencies: P</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minor spalling on the perimeter wall. P</li> </ul>	Good P
	Exposed Rafter Beams P	<p>The suspected rafter beams were in good condition except for minor spalls on the perimeter. P</p> <p>Beam deficiencies: P</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minor exposure of spalling. P</li> </ul>	Good P
	Upper Suspected Foundation Slabs	<p>The suspected precast panels were in good condition. P</p> <p>Other than the occasional minor rust spots. P</p> <p>Deficiencies see P.</p>	Good P
Pipes, Drains, and Fireproofing	Suspected Pipes & Hangers P	<p>The cast-in-place pipes were heavily corroded, leaking at several locations, and exposed areas were severely degraded by the pipe insulation. Most pipe insulation was observed. While most support hangers were in good condition, a few had significant corrosion. P</p> <p>Pipe deficiencies: P</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Several pipes leaking. P</li> <li>Pipes heavily corroded. P</li> <li>Exposed hangers. P</li> <li>Degraded metal pipe insulation. P</li> </ul>	Repair P

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Soil, Drainage, Ventilation & Access





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Exposed Structure

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Pipes, Ducts, Equipment & Fireproofing

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## CRAWL SPACE – Structure S – Classroom Building (BLDG-138B)

Building Purpose	Classroom
Inspection Date	August 25, 2016
Inspector: [Name]    Inspector: [Name]	88° - Sun & Drizzle

### Crawl Space System Deficiency Overview

The following table provides a summary of the systems and their respective condition for each discipline.

System	Subsystem	Condition and Deficiency Overview	System Condition Rating
Soil, Drainage, and Ventilation & Access	Soil Below Building, Site Drainage in Crawl Space	The soil in the crawl space was mostly flat and varied from damp to wet in the north half of the building. It appears the water is seeping in from the perimeter. A flume is installed but has filled with mud, rendering it ineffective. The clearance was too low to see how the flume discharges.  Soil/Drainage Deficiencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saturated soil / poor drainage</li> <li>Flume is filled with mud</li> </ul>	Poor
	Soil Retainers	The concrete soil retainers observed are generally in good condition but some have cave or broken while others have tilted, thus permitting soil and water intrusion. Although the shelves are buried, some retainers are visible above grade outside the building.  Soil Retainer Deficiencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some panels have shifted, rotated or are caved in</li> </ul>	Average
	Areas/Ventilation	The areas are in fair condition structurally but partially filled with soil and vegetation that reduce cross ventilation capacity.  Areas/Ventilation Deficiencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vents partially blocked</li> </ul>	Average



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	Access Hatches P	<p>The Access Hatch was RocateP RP Rhe RmechaPical RP m. P</p> <p>Vertical clearance of the crawl space was minimal with much of the area too tight to access. Crawl space could be improved by placing a ladder below the hatch. P</p> <p>Access hatch deficiencies: P</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No ladder in crawl space P</li> </ul>	Average P
<b>Expressed Structural</b>	Exposed Plumb & PTPs of FUP atIP s P	<p>The columns appear to be in good condition with no visible deficiencies. P</p> <p>Column/FUP atIP deficiencies: P</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No deficiencies observed P</li> </ul>	GP P
	Exposed Faces of Perimeter Walls / Beams P	<p>The perimeter beams appear to be in good condition with no visible deficiencies. P</p> <p>Perimeter wall/beam deficiencies: P</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No deficiencies observed P</li> </ul>	GP P
	Exposed Rafter s of Interlaced Rafter Beams P Above P	<p>The exposed rafter beams appear to be in good condition with no visible deficiencies. P</p>	GP P
	UP ersiPe of Suspended Floor Slabs Above P	<p>The floor slab was unobservable because batt insulation was attached to the underside, concealing it from view. In a few places there was visible evidence of bulging forms during construction. Furthermore, several floor slab joints were badly spalled at several web ends. P</p> <p>Slab deficiencies: P</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Badly spalled slab joints end s P</li> <li>• Exposed reinforcement at spalled ends was corroded P</li> </ul>	Average P
<b>Pipes, Ducts, Equipment &amp; Fireproofing</b>	Suspended Pipes & Hangers P	<p>Major fire resistant RRP pipes and supports hangers were corroded. P</p> <p>Pipe deficiencies: P</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RRP pipes and hangers P</li> </ul>	RP
	Exposed Ductwork P	<p>NP Ducts were present in the crawl space area observed. P</p>	N/A P
	MEP Equipment P	<p>NP MEP equipment was present in the crawl space area observed. P</p>	N/A P

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Soil, Drainage, Ventilation & Access



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Pipes, Ducts, Equipment & Fireproofing

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**Crawl Space System Deficiency Overview    r**

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#### Soil, Drainage, Ventilation & Access

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5. rPviPe safe access iPtP crawl spaces – prPviPe laP er, etc. P
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2. leaP aP prPtect rusteP cast irP pipes frPm further cPrPsiP . P
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#### Soil, Drainage, Ventilation & Access

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#### Exposed Structure

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#### Pipes, Ducts, Equipment & Fireproofing

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2. Replace heavilP cPrRP eP haPggers. P
3. Replace missiPg slab iPsulatiP . P

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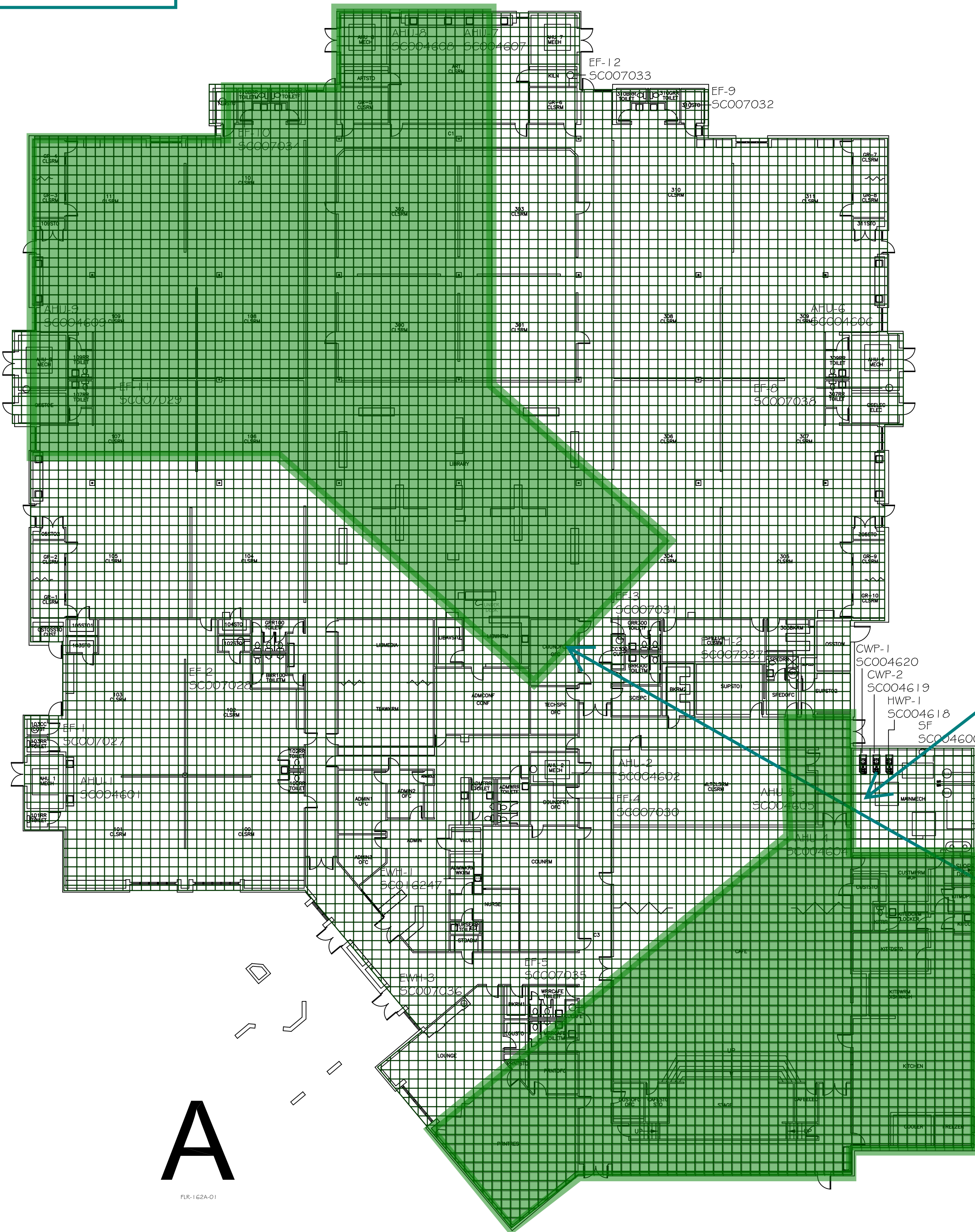


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Deficiencies found in this location:

- 1) Damp to wet soil
- 2) Flume filled with mud, soil not draining
- 3) Caved, broken, and/or tilted soil retainers
- 4) Areaways partially blocked with soil and vegetation
- 5) Badly spalled slab joists
- 6) Corroded pipes and hangers
- 7) Slab underside insulation missing in a lot of places



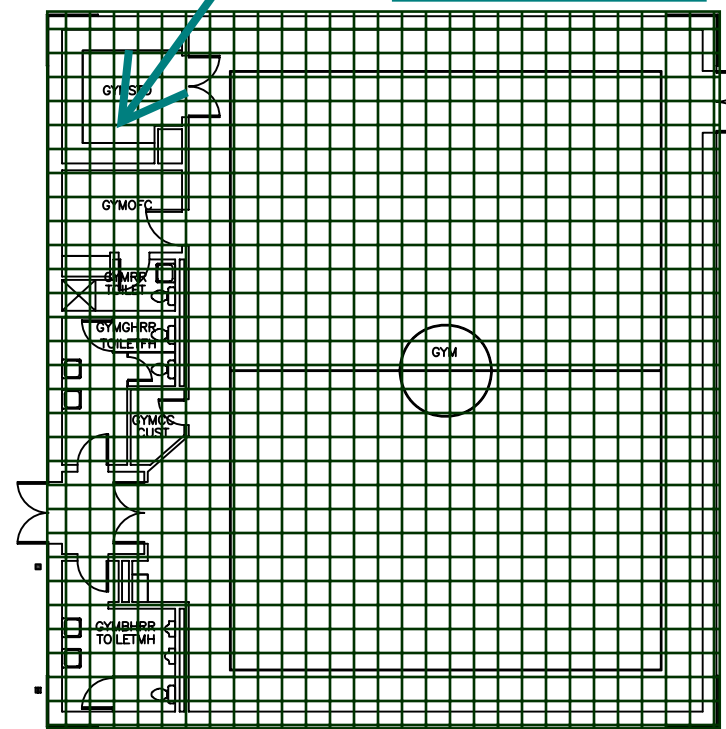
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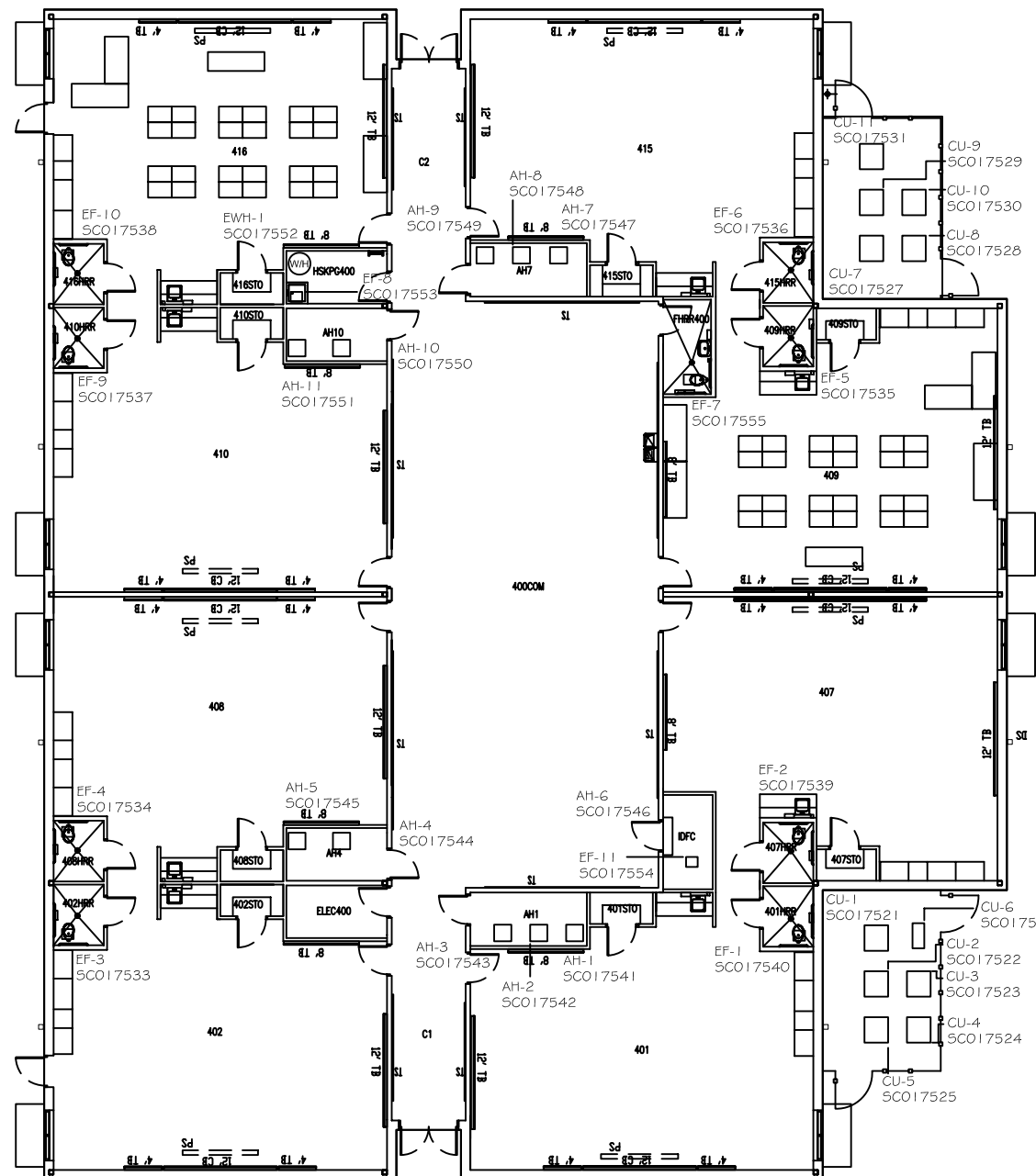


APPROXIMATE LIMITS OF CRAWL SPACE OBSERVED DURING SITE VISIT

APPROXIMATE LIMITS OF CRAWL SPACE PER AVAILABLE PLANS AND SITE OBSERVATIONS

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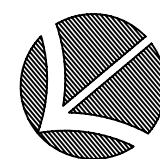
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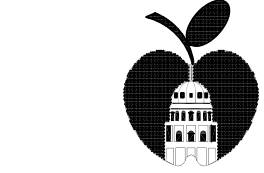
Deficiencies found in these locations:

- 1) Damp to wet soil - wetter near perimeter and under leaking/condensing pipes
- 2) Minor spalls, honeycombs, and corroded rebar in structure
- 3) Pipes and hangers badly corroded and leaking
- 4) Pipe insulation degraded and moldy
- 5) Flume partially filled with soil
- 6) Partially blocked vent openings



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DRAWING SCALE

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