

Williams Visit Report

School: Highlands Elementary

Visit Date: August 29, 2007

Facility Notes: There was no reference to the insufficiencies noted from the Fall 2006 facility visit.

Some of the problems reported on the Fall 2007 F.I.T. had been resolved prior to the visit.

Interior Surfaces: problems include laminate peeling off of cabinet doors in Rms. 13 & 16, paint and tape on a door in Rm. 16, missing carpet strip in Rm. 21. Chipped, broken and missing ceiling/wall/floor tiles were seen in Rm. 20, the Cafeteria, the kitchen and the Computer Lab. The Computer Lab is also in need of general housekeeping. The Girls RR in the 3rd grade hall has a hairline crack in the ceiling. Problems with the carpet were seen in Rm. 11 & 21 where there is missing carpet molding and in the Library there's a hole in the carpet. In the 3rd gr. hall a window on the left side needs new weather stripping, the Girls RR has waterproof stripping on the sinks peeling away, and the glass window on the fire extinguisher box is missing in the Cafeteria.

Pest/vermin infestation: Rm. 19 with ants by the sink and in the kitchen there are rattraps.

Electrical: There are lights out in Rms. 3, 4, 5, & 21. Areas needing wires bundled together or secured were seen in Rms. 3, 13, & 23. A printer needs to be relocated in the Computer Lab.

Drinking Fountains: The drinking fountain in the hallway outside of the main office has very low water pressure and in the lobby the fountain isn't working. A pipe by the sink is exposed in the kitchen.

Playground/school grounds: gang graffiti on the basketball hoops, the 2nd grade building has peeling paint and a handicapped sign that is cracked.

The team rated the condition of the school facility as good.