



## **IDOE IAQ Document for Schools: Post-Inspection**

The state inspector shall report the results of the inspection (usually within two weeks), to the following:

- The person who complained of the quality of air.
- The school's principal.
- The superintendent of the school corporation, if the school is part of a school corporation.
- The Indiana State Board of Education, if the school is a public school or an accredited nonpublic school.
- The appropriate local or county board of health.

After receipt of the report, schools must:

- Write a response to the ISDH no later than sixty (60) days after the receipt of the report.
- The school shall post within five (5) working days its response to the state inspectors report. This response shall remain posted for fourteen (14) consecutive days in a conspicuous location.
- The school shall post on the school's website and at the location of the school the report and the school's response so that they are accessible to all parents, students, and employees.

**Note:** A common complaint that triggers an inspection in Indiana schools is mold. However, one of the most common problems in Indiana schools – according to the Indiana State Department of Health – is too much carbon dioxide in the building. Schools can test their carbon dioxide level by borrowing one of the Indiana State Department of Health's meters for testing carbon dioxide or by having the Indiana State Department of Health visit their school for an assessment of their Indoor Air Quality (IAQ).

**Note:** Carbon dioxide concentrations shall not exceed 700 parts per million (ppm) above outdoor air concentrations of carbon dioxide.

**Note:** By January 1, 2015, all carpet vacuums in the school must meet HEPA filtration standards.

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