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Building Condition Assessment Survey 2023 - 2024

Mechanical Inspection

K298

Asset: P.S. 298 - BROOKLYN, 85 WATKINS STREET, New York, 11212

Inspection Id	Inspection Type	Time In	Last Edited
ME : K298	Mechanical	2023-10-20 8:18 AM	2024-03-27 3:08 PM

Asset Data

Question	Answer
Are there fuel tanks?	Yes
Total # of above ground tanks	1
Total capacity of all above ground tanks in gal.	10,000
Total # of below ground tanks	0
Total capacity of all below ground tanks in gal.	0
Total # of water main service entries to the asset	3
MERs/Fan Rooms Locations	Basement Fan Room
Are there any spaces with Missing or Defective CO Detectors?	No
Are there any Emergency Stop Switches with Missing Hammers?	No
Are there any Painted/Obstructed Sprinkler Heads?	Yes
Location(s)	Rooms B6, B8, B21, B25
Have any Systems/Major Building Components been upgraded?	Yes
	Systems: Fixtures - Student: Drinking Fountains (75%), Lavatory/Sinks (60%), Toilets, Urinals; Fixtures - Staff And Other: Lavatory/Sinks (50%), Toilets (80%), Urinals
	Years: 2022
	Systems: Gas Fired Domestic Water Heaters
	Years: 2021
	Systems: Boiler Safety Valves (2 of 4)
	Years: 2020
	Systems: MDF Room - Dedicated A/C Equipment (DX Split System)
	Years: 2018
	Systems: Steam Condensate Return Pumping Systems; F&T/Steam Drip Traps (90%); Terminal Unit Thermostatic Traps (80%)
	Years: 2017

Priority Condition

Priority Condition Exist Last Year?	Priority Category	Condition Description	Component Affected	Location Description	Person(s) Notified	Person(s) Title	Status	PhotoImage
No	Defective Boiler Safety Auxiliary	Boiler #2 - Defective Boiler Lower Cut Off	HEATING PLANT Boiler System Steam Boiler	Boiler Room /Boiler #2	Melvin Banks	Fireman	Sent to DSF	
No	Defective Sprinkler/Stand pipe System	Painted Sprinkler Heads	SPRINKLERS, STANDPIPE, FIRE SYSTEM Sprinkler Head	Rooms B8, B25	Melvin Banks	Fireman	Sent to DSF	
No	Defective Boiler Safety Auxiliary	Missing Knob at Water Column Assembly Sight Glass Valve	HEATING PLANT Boiler System Steam Boiler	Boiler Room	Melvin Banks	Fireman	Sent to DSF	

Inspection

Question	Response
Mechanical	
AIR CONDITIONING	Does not Exist
CENTRAL ACID WASTE NEUTRALIZING TANK	Does not Exist
CLIMATE CONTROL SYSTEM	Inspected
BMS	Does not Exist

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CLIMATE CONTROL SYSTEM	
Pneumatic System	Inspected
Instance	Throughout
Instance Condition	3 - Fair
Instance Quantity	1
Instance Quantity Uom	EACH
Building Area Covered by Operational System	81-100%
Deficiency	PNEUMATIC TUBING:DEFECTIVE/LEAKS AIR
Deficiency Location/Instance	Various Locations
Deficiency Quantity	50
Quantity Uom	L.F.
Potential Action	MAINTENANCE
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Hybrid System	Does not Exist
Electric System	Does not Exist
COMPACTOR	Does not Exist
CONVEYING	Inspected
Dumbwaiter	Does not Exist
Elevator	Does not Exist
Escalator	Does not Exist
Non-auditorium Handicap Lift - Vertical	Does not Exist
Non-auditorium Handicap Lift - Stair	Inspected
Are all the existing non-auditorium handicap stair lifts operable?	No
Condition	4 - Between Fair and Poor
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Ash Hoist	Does not Exist
Sidewalk Elevator	Does not Exist
DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM	Inspected
Domestic Cold Water System	Inspected
Gravity System	Does not Exist
Pressure Booster System	Does not Exist
Water Service	Inspected
Instance	Basement Fan Room
Instance Condition	2 - Between Good and Fair
Instance Quantity	1
Instance Quantity Uom	EACH
Deficiency	WATER MAIN: MISSING BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE
Deficiency Location/Instance	Basement Fan Room
Deficiency Quantity	1
Quantity Uom	EACH
Potential Action	INSTALL
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.

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DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM	
Domestic Cold Water System	
Water Service	
Instance	Room B4 (Domestic)
Instance Condition	2 - Between Good and Fair
Instance Quantity	1
Instance Quantity Uom	EACH
Deficiency	WATER MAIN: MISSING BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE
Deficiency Location/Instance	Room B4 (Domestic)
Deficiency Quantity	1
Quantity Uom	EACH
Potential Action	INSTALL
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Instance	Room B4 (Sprinkler)
Instance Condition	3 - Fair
Instance Quantity	1
Instance Quantity Uom	EACH
Deficiency	WATER MAIN: MISSING BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE
Deficiency Location/Instance	Room B4 (Sprinkler)
Deficiency Quantity	1
Quantity Uom	EACH
Potential Action	INSTALL
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Domestic Hot Water System	Inspected
Domestic Hot Water Remote Storage Tank	Does not Exist
Domestic Water Heat Exchanger	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Electric Domestic Water Heater	Does not Exist
Heat Pump Domestic Water Heater	Does not Exist
Gas Fired Domestic Water Heater	Inspected
Instance	Boiler Room
Instance Condition	1 - Good
Instance Quantity	2
Instance Quantity Uom	EACH
Instance Manufacturer	A.O. Smith
Equipment	N/A
Capacity/Size Quantity	200
Capacity/Size UOM	MBH Input
Capacity/Size2 Quantity	100
Capacity/Size2 UOM	Gallons
Source of Capacity/Size	Documented
Installation Year	2021

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DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM	
Domestic Hot Water System	
Gas Fired Domestic Water Heater	
Source of Installation	Documented
Deficiency	DEFECTIVE UNIT
Deficiency Location/Instance	Boiler Room (1 of 2)
Deficiency Quantity	1
Quantity Uom	EACH
Potential Action	MAINTENANCE
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Oil Fired Domestic Water Heater	
	Does not Exist
Domestic Water Distribution Piping	
	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	DEFECTIVE/LEAKS
Deficiency Location/Instance	Boiler Room
Deficiency Quantity	10
Quantity Uom	L.F.
Potential Action	REPLACE
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
DRAIN/WASTE/VENT AND STORM SYSTEM	
	Inspected
Interior Storm Piping	
	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Sewage/Waste/Vent Piping	
	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Sewage Ejector Pump	
	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Sump Pump	
	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	DEFECTIVE CONTROLS
Deficiency Location/Instance	Boiler Room (1 of 4)
Deficiency Quantity	1
Quantity Uom	EACH
Potential Action	MAINTENANCE
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
DUAL TEMPERATURE SYSTEM (CHILLED AND HOT WATER)	
	Does not Exist
FIXTURES	
	Inspected
Staff And Other	
	Inspected

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FIXTURES	
Staff And Other	
Janitor Sink	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Lavatory/Sink	Inspected
Condition	2 - Between Good and Fair
Deficiency	DEFECTIVE AUXILIARY (FAUCET, SHUT OFF VALVE,ETC.)
Deficiency Location/Instance	1st. Floor - Staff Toilet Rooms, Rooms 216, 422
Deficiency Quantity	4
Quantity Uom	EACH
Potential Action	MAINTENANCE
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Toilet	Inspected
Condition	1 - Good
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Urinal	Inspected
Condition	1 - Good
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Student	Inspected
Drinking Fountain	Inspected
Condition	1 - Good
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Lavatory/Sink	Inspected
Condition	2 - Between Good and Fair
Deficiency	DEFECTIVE AUXILIARY (FAUCET, SHUT OFF VALVE,ETC.)
Deficiency Location/Instance	Rooms B27, 112, 202, 236, Gymnasium Girls & Boys Toilet Rooms
Deficiency Quantity	7
Quantity Uom	EACH
Potential Action	MAINTENANCE
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Locker Room Shower	Inspected
Instance on 1st Floor - Boys	Inaccessible
Instance on 1st Floor - Girls	Inaccessible
Sink And Fountain Combo Unit	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Toilet	Inspected
Condition	1 - Good
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Urinal	Inspected
Condition	1 - Good
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
GAS FIRED FURNACE	Does not Exist

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GAS SERVICE	Inspected
Gas Distribution Piping	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Gas Meter Room Exhaust Fan	Does not Exist
Gas Meter Room Vent	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Gas Pressure Booster	Does not Exist
CO/Gas Leak Detection	Does not Exist
HEATING	Inspected
Heating Coil In Ductwork	Inspected
Condition	2 - Between Good and Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Hydronic Heating	Does not Exist
Radiator/Convactor/Fin Tube	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Steam Heating	Inspected
F&T/Steam Drip Trap	Inspected
Condition	2 - Between Good and Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
MER Steam and Condensate Piping	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	DAMAGED/MISSING INSULATION
Deficiency Location/Instance	Basement Fan Room / Aud BL 14, Gym BL 15
Deficiency Quantity	40
Quantity Uom	L.F.
Potential Action	MAINTENANCE
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Steam Condensate Return Piping	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Steam Condensate Return Pumping System	Inspected
Condition	1 - Good
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Steam Piping	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Terminal Unit Thermostatic Trap	Inspected
Condition	2 - Between Good and Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Steam supplied by External Sources	Does not Exist
Unit Heater/Cabinet Heater	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
HEATING PLANT	Inspected

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HEATING PLANT	
Replacement Quantity	8,106
Replacement Uom	MBH Net
Instance on Basement	Inspected
Burner Type	Oil
Heating Plant Oil Number	4
Is there a water meter on the boiler make-up water piping?	No
Burner Exists?	Yes
Burner Manufacturer	Preferred Utilities
Burner Model Number	BHE 6 V3A4
Boiler Auxiliaries	Inspected
Instance on Basement	Inspected
Boiler Auxiliary Piping	
Instance on Basement	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	DEFECTIVE BLOWDOWN PIPING
Deficiency Location/Instance	Boiler Room / Boiler #1, #2
Deficiency Quantity	2
Quantity Uom	EACH
Potential Action	REPLACE
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Boiler Emergency Stop Switch	
Instance on Basement	Inspected
Condition	2 - Between Good and Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Boiler Feedwater System	
Instance on Basement	Does not Exist
Boiler Feedwater Treatment(Automatic)	
Instance on Basement	Does not Exist
Boiler Flue Exhaust	
Instance on Basement	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Boiler Make-up Water Backflow Preventer	
Instance on Basement	Does not Exist
Boiler Room Steam And Condensate Piping	
Instance on Basement	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	DEFECTIVE ISOLATION VALVE
Deficiency Location/Instance	Boiler Room / Boiler #2
Deficiency Quantity	1
Quantity Uom	EACH
Potential Action	MAINTENANCE
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Boiler Safety Valve	

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HEATING PLANT	
Boiler Auxiliaries	Inspected
Boiler Safety Valve	
Instance on Basement	Inspected
Condition	2 - Between Good and Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Boiler System	Inspected
Instance on Basement	Inspected
Coal-fired Boiler	
Instance on Basement	Does not Exist
Hot Water Boiler	
Instance on Basement	Does not Exist
Modular Boiler	
Instance on Basement	Does not Exist
Steam Boiler	
Instance on Basement	Inspected
Instance	Boiler Room
Instance Condition	4 - Between Fair and Poor
Instance Quantity	4,053
Instance Quantity Uom	MBH Net
Cast Iron Boiler?	No
Instance Manufacturer	National Radiator Corp. (NRC)
Equipment	47902-02
Capacity/Size Quantity	45
Capacity/Size UOM	Burner GPH
Source of Capacity/Size	Documented
Installation Year	1960
Source of Installation	Documented
Deficiency	DEFECTIVE AUXILIARY (GAUGES, GASKETS ETC.)
Deficiency Quantity	1
Quantity Uom	EACH
Potential Action	MAINTENANCE
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Deficiency	DAMAGED CASING
Deficiency Quantity	5
Quantity Uom	S.F.
Potential Action	REPAIR
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Deficiency	DEFECTIVE SAFETY AUXILIARY: LOW-WATER CUT-OFF, WATER COLUMN ASSEMBLY
Deficiency Quantity	1
Quantity Uom	EACH
Potential Action	MAINTENANCE

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HEATING PLANT	
Boiler System	Inspected
Steam Boiler	
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 5
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 6
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Deficiency	DAMAGED/MISSING INSULATION
Deficiency Quantity	10
Quantity Uom	S.F.
Potential Action	MAINTENANCE
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Deficiency	LEAKY/PLUGGED TUBES
Deficiency Quantity	5
Quantity Uom	EACH
Potential Action	REPLACE
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Instance	Boiler Room
Instance Condition	3 - Fair
Instance Quantity	4,053
Instance Quantity Uom	MBH Net
Cast Iron Boiler?	No
Instance Manufacturer	National Radiator Corp. (NRC)
Equipment	47902-01
Capacity/Size Quantity	45
Capacity/Size UOM	Burner GPH
Source of Capacity/Size	Documented
Installation Year	1960
Source of Installation	Documented
Deficiency	DEFECTIVE SAFETY AUXILIARY: LOW-WATER CUT-OFF, WATER COLUMN ASSEMBLY
Deficiency Quantity	1
Quantity Uom	EACH
Potential Action	MAINTENANCE
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 5
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 6
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Fuel System	Inspected
Instance on Basement	Inspected
Boiler Fresh Air Louver/Damper	
Do Boiler Combustion Air Louvers exist?	Yes
Type	Automatic

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HEATING PLANT	
Fuel System	
Boiler Fresh Air Louver/Damper	
Instance on Basement	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Burner/Burner Control Panel	
Instance on Basement	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	OIL BURNER: DEFECTIVE
Deficiency Location/Instance	Boiler Room / Boiler #2 (oil leak)
Deficiency Quantity	1
Quantity Uom	EACH
Potential Action	MAINTENANCE
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Deficiency	BURNER CONTROL PANEL: DEFECTIVE
Deficiency Location/Instance	Boiler Room / Boiler # 1 (flame failure), Boiler # 2 (defective control panel)
Deficiency Quantity	2
Quantity Uom	EACH
Potential Action	MAINTENANCE
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Deficiency	BURNER CONTROL PANEL: DEFECTIVE OPACITY SENSOR
Deficiency Location/Instance	Boiler #2
Deficiency Quantity	1
Quantity Uom	EACH
Potential Action	MAINTENANCE
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 3
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 2
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Fuel Oil Storage/Supply System	
Instance on Basement	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Gas Trains And Vent At The Boiler	
Instance on Basement	Does not Exist
Enclosed IDF Room	
Instance on Basement	Does not Exist
KITCHEN	
Instance on 1st Floor	Inspected
CO Detector	
Instance on 1st Floor	Inspected
Condition	2 - Between Good and Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded

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KITCHEN	
Gas System	Inspected
Instance on 1st Floor	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Grease Trap	Does not Exist
Instance on 1st Floor	Does not Exist
Hood	Inspected
Instance on 1st Floor	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Hood Exhaust Ductwork	Inspected
Instance on 1st Floor	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Hood Exhaust Fan	Inspected
Instance on 1st Floor	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Hood Fire Suppression System	Does not Exist
Instance on 1st Floor	Does not Exist
Hot Water Temperature Booster	Does not Exist
Instance on 1st Floor	Does not Exist
Kitchen Sink	Inspected
Instance on 1st Floor	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
MDF Room	Inspected
Instance on Room B6	Inspected
Dedicated A/C Equipment	Inspected
Instance on Room B6	Inspected
Condition	2 - Between Good and Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
SCIENCE DEMO ROOM	Does not Exist
SCIENCE LAB	Does not Exist
SCIENCE PREP ROOM	Does not Exist
SPRINKLERS, STANDPIPE, FIRE SYSTEM	Inspected
Dry Sprinkler Alarm Valve Assembly	Does not Exist
Wet Sprinkler Alarm Valve Assembly	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Fire Booster Pump Assembly	Does not Exist
Roof Tank	Does not Exist
Siamese Connection	Does not Exist
Sprinkler Head	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	DEFECTIVE/DETERIORATED
Deficiency Location/Instance	B6, B21, B25
Deficiency Quantity	15
Quantity Uom	EACH

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SPRINKLERS, STANDPIPE, FIRE SYSTEM	
Sprinkler Head	
Potential Action	REPLACE
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 5
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 6
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Deficiency	DEFECTIVE/DETERIORATED
Deficiency Location/Instance	B8, B25
Deficiency Quantity	5
Quantity Uom	EACH
Potential Action	REPLACE
Urgency of Action	PRIORITY 5
Purpose of Action	LEVEL 6
Deficiency Photo1	No photo recorded
Violations	No violations recorded.
Sprinkler Piping	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Standpipe System	Does not Exist
Water Gong	Does not Exist
SWIMMING POOL	Does not Exist
VENTILATION	Inspected
Is the building mechanically ventilated?	Yes
Exhaust Fan	Inspected
Approximate Total # of Fans	1-25
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Heating And Ventilating Unit	Inspected
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Metal Ductwork	Inspected
Are there any uninsulated ductwork by design in Mechanical Rooms?	Yes
Are there chain operated dampers?	No
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Supply Fan	Inspected
Approximate Total # of Fans	1-5
Condition	3 - Fair
Deficiency	No deficiencies recorded
Unit Ventilator	Does not Exist