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March 2, 2010

Memorandum

TO:

Superintendent of Education

FROM:

Education Suruhanu

SUBJECT:

DL Perez Elementary School Inspection

Dear Dr. Bretania Underwood:

Attached to this memorandum is an inspection report identifying discrepancies discovered during an inspection of the DL Perez Elementary School campus that occurred on March 2, 2010. The inspection was conducted by my office only.

During the course of this inspection, it was discovered that several of the discrepancies observed are repeat discrepancies that were previously cited in the July 2009 inspection but that have not yet been corrected. I strongly recommend that DOE address all the discrepancies identified in the inspection report and rectify them immediately in order to come into compliance with the various regulatory agency codes, with various provisions of the 14 Points of P.L. 28-45, and/or with any other applicable laws or rules. Because not all the classrooms or school facilities were inspected, it is highly recommended that all other classrooms and school facilities be assessed in order to identify any other discrepancies and to take the necessary corrective action.

Please submit to my office a proposed plan of corrective action for each of the discrepancies identified in the report, including but not limited to a date when any such discrepancy will be addressed, the anticipated date in which any such repairs and/or replacements will begin, and the date when such repairs or/replacements would be completed.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully submitted,

Dominic Terlaje

Attachment: OES inspection report

cc:

Honorable Speaker, 30th Guam Legislature GEPB Chairman Billy Cruz, DOE Facilities and Maintenance Manager DL Perez Elementary School Administration (via email) GFD Captain Joe Muna (via email)

PUBLIC LAW 28-45: 14 POINTS COMPLIANCE

School Representative: Ms. Cruz, Assistant Principal Date of Inspection: March 2, 2010 Weather Condition: Sunny, warm & dry Student population: 783 (414 boys) (352 girls)

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| | Elementary Classroom | a | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | | P.L. 38-45 § 4 (12) (a) requires schools to provide a certified teacher for every class in a ratio established by relevant collective bargaining agreements. According to school officials, the certified teacher assigned to the class is on medical leave for the remainder of the school year. The teacher has been on medical leave since mid February 2010. According to school officials, a substitute teacher is assigned to cover the class. Currently there are no exceptions that would allow a non-certified individual to teach the class. | A certified teacher must be provided in order to come into compliance with the law. DOE should identify personnel already within DOE who may be qualified to fill such position and have any such person assigned to the class until the certified teacher returns. |
| | Chamorro language classroom | a | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | Chamorro language teacher does not possess a current certificate. | P.L. 38-45 § 4 (12) (a) requires schools to provide a certified teacher for every class in a ratio established by relevant collective bargaining agreements. According to school officials, the Chamorro language teacher's certificate expired in January 2008. | A certified Chamorro language teacher must be provided in order to come into compliance with the law. In the alternative, DOE should require the all individuals whose certificate to teach has expired to immediately begin the steps to obtain the necessary certificate. |
| | Campus | 1 | s | 3/2/10 | N/A | Observed bare wood throughout the | P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (1) requires schools to provide a healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment. The Department of Public Health School Sanitation Code (the SSC) requires walls and ceilings to have surfaces of light color, have a flat finish, be kept clean, and in good repair. | All bare wood must be painted or stained immediately in order to come into compliance with the law. |

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| Campus | 1 | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | Problem causing standing water between G and O building may not have been corrected. (Possible repeat violation). Problem was cited by PH in a July 2009 inspection but according to school officials, the problem has not yet been corrected. | P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (I) requires schools to provide a healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment. Although no water was observed, school officials indicated that when it rains hard, the water does not drain properly resulting in standing water in such area. | In order to come into compliance with the law, the necessary work must be performed to prevent prolonged bouts of standing rain water. |
| Various entry doors | 1 | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | Missing self-closing door devices on various entry doors. (Repeat violation from the July 2009 inspection) | P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (1) requires schools to provide a healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment. The SSC requires entrance doors to be self-closing and open outward. The SSC also requires doors to be kept clean and in good repair. | Self closing door devices must be installed on all entry doors immediately in order to come into compliance with the law. |
| 47 & 48 | 1 | s | 3/2/10 | N/A | Cracks in ceiling. (Repeat violation from the July 2009 inspection) | P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (1) requires schools to provide a healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment. The SSC requires walls and ceilings to be clean and in good repair. | Repairs must be made immediately in order to come into compliance with the law. Ceiling cracks could indicate that the ceiling structure may be compromised. A proper assessment of the ceiling should be conducted to determine the cause of the cracks. DOE must respond timely to reports of such discrepancies especially where students are present. |

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| Various classrooms | 1 | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | July 2009 inspection) | P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (I) requires schools to provide a healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment. The SSC requires windows to be kept clean and in good repair. The SSC requires all classroom windows to be provided with light shields, shades, or blinds which shall be kept clean and in good condition and so used or adjusted so that glare and excessive light intensities are reduced to a minimum. The SSC does not allow the use of window panes for decorations or objects that shut out the light. | nust be rder to room shall |

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| 61,44, 43, 41, 40, 31, 30, 8 | f&l | S | 3/2/10 | | conditioning units. Temperatures measured between 82 °F and 85 °F in the various rooms visited. Some classrooms have been without a | healthful, safe, 28-45 § 4 (12) conditioned or the sensible air The SSC requirements of the sensible air the | and sanitary learning (f) requires schools to properly ventilated of temperature is no grees school equipment in good repair. The II be adequate to prove the edd air within a rocchanical ventilation is in good repair. The ition has existed for a temperature that the event a classree 85°F, Public Heal to room until such mea culation so that the rocchanical with the rocchange in the event a classree with the rocchange wi | g environment. P.L. to provide air lassrooms in which eater than 78 ° F. to be maintained, SSC requires that vide proper from by either. The SSC requires provided, it shall be teacher indicated approximately one mperatures above 85 room temperature lth may require the | Ventilation through mechanical or nature must be improved in order to come into with the law. Additional fans or other to devices should be provided in the event cannot be repaired immediately. If root temperature cannot be improved or conce worsen, students must be re-located to a suitable room. A/C unit filters should be a regular and ongoing basis or as necess must respond timely to reports of such do in order to ensure that learning takes pla comfortable environment. Additional A should be contracted in order to adequat the numerous A/C problems reported on basis. Perhaps four A/C vendor should with each of the vendors being assigned particular school district. | compliance mechanical the A/C unit m dittions more be cleaned on lary. DOE discrepancies ce in a //C vendors lely address a daily be selected |

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windows or mechanical ventilators. The SSC requires

kept clean and in good repair. The teacher indicated

that such condition has existed for approximately one

° F inadequate. In the event a classroom temperature

measures above 85 ° F, Public Health may require the

be adequately maintained.

closure of such room until such measures can be taken to improve air circulation so that the room temperature can

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that when mechanical ventilation is provided, it shall be

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reported on a daily basis. Four different A/C vendors

should be selected with each vendor to be assigned to

Various other

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| Male and female restrooms and various K to 2nd classroom sinks. | i&l | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | restrooms and K to 2nd classrooms without sanitary single-service paper towels, without soap, and soap dispensers in disrepair. | P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (1) requires schools to provide a healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment. P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (j) requires schools to provide proper sanitation. The SSC requires soap and single-service paper towels to be provided and made available at all times. A heated air hand-drying device is acceptable in place of the single-service paper towel dispenser. Hand pump soap dispensers may be used on a temporary basis only. | Provide all sanitary supplies in all restrooms and in all K to 2nd classrooms in order to come into compliance with the law. Repair, replace, and/or install sanitary dispensers as necessary. A restroom not properly stocked with sanitary supplies could present various health concerns for students. DOE must exhaust all efforts to ensure that sanitary supplies are provided and made available in all student restrooms at all times, and that restrooms remain clean and sanitary throughout the entire school day. School personnel including office staff should be required to perform restroom monitoring. A restroom log or monitoring sheet should be created and implemented accordingly. |
| 44 | | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | Window screens in disrepair. | P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (1) requires schools to provide a healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment. The SSC requires windows to be clean and in good repair. | Window screens must be repaired and/or replaced immediately in order to come into compliance with the law. |
| 36 | f&I | s | 3/2/10 | N/A | In adequate ventilation. A/C unit not working properly. Teacher indicated that the room is cool in the morning but warm in the afternoon. Observed possible water leak onto ceiling tile from A/C unit. | P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (I) requires schools to provide a healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment. | Ventilation must be improved immediately by either mechanical or natural means in order to come into compliance with the law. |

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| P wing girls restroom | 1 | S | 3/2/10 | 1 | Observed wood panel where sinks are mounted is in disrepair. (Dry rot) | P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (l) requires schools to provide a healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment. The SSC requires walls to have surfaces of light color, have a flat finish, be kept clean, and in good repair. | Wood panel must be replaced immediately in order to come into compliance with the law. |
| P wing boys restroom | 1 | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | Observed bare wood under sink. | P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (I) requires schools to provide a healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment. The SSC requires walls to have surfaces of light color, have a flat finish, be kept clean, and in good repair. | Bare wood must be painted immediately in order to come into compliance with the law. |
| O wing boys restroom | 1 | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | No soap. Soap dispensers in disrepair. Urinal not properly secured to the wall (possible leak). | | All discrepancies must be corrected immediately in order to come into compliance with the law. Hand pump soap dispensers are only considered as a temporary measure to a permanent soap dispenser. |
| O wing girls restroom | | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | No soap. Water closet seats not properly secured to the bowl. Observed one sink not properly secured to the wall. | P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (I) requires schools to provide a healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment. The SSC requires sanitary supplies be provided at all times and that all facilities be maintained in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition and kept in good repair. | All discrepancies must be corrected immediately in order to come into compliance with the law. |
| G wing girls restroom | - | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | No soap. Soap dispensers in disrepair. Water closet seats not properly secured to the bowl. | P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (I) requires schools to provide a healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment. The SSC requires sanitary supplies be provided at all times and that all facilities be maintained in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition and kept in good repair. | All discrepancies must be corrected immediately in order to come into compliance with the law. |

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| I wing boys restroom | I | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | No soap. Two urinals leaking. One sink not properly secured to the wall. | P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (I) requires schools to provide a healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment. The SSC requires sanitary supplies be provided at all times and that all facilities be maintained in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition and kept in good repair. | All discrepancies must be corrected immediately in order to come into compliance with the law. |
| Y wing girls restroom | 1 | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | Water closet seats not properly secured to the bowl. Sink not properly secured to the wall. | P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (I) requires schools to provide a healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment. The SSC requires that all facilities be maintained in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition and kept in good repair. | All discrepancies must be corrected immediately in order to come into compliance with the law. |
| Various restrooms | 1 | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | meet the minimum height requirement of 5 feet. (Repeat violation from the July 2009 | P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (l) requires schools to provide a healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment. The SSC requires that toilet partitions begin not more than one foot from the floor and extend to a height of not less than five feet. | Install the partitions at the required height immediately in order to come into compliance with the law. |
| Campus | 1 | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | light fixture cover to the light | P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (l) requires schools to provide a healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment. The SSC requires school equipment to be safe and kept in good repair. | Light shields should be properly secured to secured light fixtures in order to come into compliance with the law. |

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| Campus | | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | several fire extinguishers has expired. Observed a few classrooms with properly serviced fire extinguishers however, the | P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (1) requires schools to provide a healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment. The SSC requires fire extinguishers be provided and that school equipment be in good repair. GFD has informed DOE that fire extinguishers must be provided and properly serviced. | Fire extinguishers must be properly serviced and a sufficient amount must be made available to the school in order to come into compliance with the law. The DOE Safety Office should develop a master list of all the schools and log the annual service dates for all fire extinguishers and to assist or provide reminders to school officials in advance of the annual service expiration date of any such fire extinguishers. In addition, the DOE Safety Office should coordinate with the fire extinguisher vendor well in advance of the expiration date of the fire extinguishers or when fire extinguishers are reported in disrepair in order to ensure that a sufficient amount of properly working fire extinguishers are available in the schools. Proper planning and scheduling should be a priority concerning the availability of working fire extinguishers to ensure that student safety is not compromised. |
| Cafeteria | ı | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | Walk in chill box. | P.L. 28-45 § 4 (12) (1) requires schools to provide a healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment. The Rules and Regulations for Eating and Drinking Establishments (school cafeterias included), requires cafeteria equipment be in good working order. Although such equipment is currently not in use, cafeteria workers indicated that such equipment is necessary for adequate storage of cold food products. | Repair and/or replace the chill box immediately. |

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| | Cafeteria | 1 | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | not working or not working properly. Note: Dining hall ceiling exhaust fans have been removed and the openings are covered with unpainted plywood. Also observed evidence of water stains on such wood possibly caused by a ceiling leak. | healthful, safe, Eating and Dri rooms to have from excessive obnoxious odo measured 81°F a.m. with no st indicated that | and sanitary learning Establishme sufficient ventilation heat, steam, conducts, smoke, and furthwith a relative hunders present. The | ensation, vapors, nes. Room temperature unidity of 65 % at 10:30 the cafeteria workers creases during the day | Ventilation must be improved by mech natural means in order to come into conthe law. DOE must respond timely to i discrepancies. | mpliance with |
| | Cafeteria | | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | 1 | - | (12) (I) requires s , and sanitary learr | chools to provide a ning environment. | Properly working fire extinguishers mu in the cafeteria dining hall and kitchen order to come into compliance with the | immediately in |
| | Cafeteria | | S | 3/2/10 | N/A | system in the kitchen is expired. | healthful, safe requires fire si | , and sanitary learn | schools to provide a ning environment. GFD to be properly serviced. | The fire suppression system must be re and/or re-certified immediately in orde compliance with the law. | |

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| | Cafeteria | | s | 3/2/10 | N/A | personnel indicated that water heater for entire kitchen is not working and that the problem was first reported in disrepair in early | healthful, safe Eating and Dr hot water be p purposes, and water is also r for proper har cafeteria work | e, and sanitary learning envir rinking Establishment Rules | onment. The requires the g and sanitizing ontrols. Warm as restrooms rding to ter as a | Running hot water must be provided im order to come into compliance with the must quickly respond and repair such di immediately to ensure that sanitary mean maintained in the cafeteria. | law. DOE screpancy |