

Frequently Asked Questions

Indoor Air Quality

Denver Public Schools

Floor Drains:

Issue: Floor Drains, typically located in the mechanical rooms, kitchens, and restrooms, if not properly maintained, may become dry and lead to *indoor air quality* issues.

Symptom: If your building is experiencing unusual sewer odors in the building, it may be that the floor drains are dry and have allowed sewer gas odors into the building, particularly, if located beside an AHU, these odors can quickly distribute through the building.

Solution: One 16-ounce cup of water should be poured into each floor drain every other day to prevent the drains from becoming dry.
