# BELMONT MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL HVAC SYSTEM STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING INDOOR AIR QUALITY

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#### BUILDING HVAC SYSTEM TYPES

- Mixed/Recirculation Air Systems
  - Auditorium/ Stage/ Commons
  - Black Box/ Music
  - □ Field House/ Small Gy
  - Pool
- Dedicated Outside Air Systems
  - Classrooms
  - Administration Offices
  - □ Fitness
  - □ Locker Rooms
- □ VAV/ Chilled Beam Units
  - Classrooms
  - Media
  - □ Work/ Group Spaces

- Administration VRF Fan Coil Units
  - Ducted Fan Coil Units
  - Ductless Ceiling Cassettes

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### MIXED/RECIRCULATION AIR SYSTEMS STRATEGIES

- Currently Have MERV 13 Filters
- Ventilation Rates in Excess of Code Requirements
- Controls Strategies:
  - Extended Hours of Operation
  - Demand Control Override
  - Pressurization Control
- Increased Ventilation
  - Based on outside conditions
  - Widen range of acceptable indoor conditions
- System Modifications
  - Bipolar Ionization
  - □ UV-C







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### DEDICATED OUTSIDE AIR SYSTEMS STRATEGIES

- Currently Have MERV 13 Filters
- Ventilation Rates in Excess of Code Requirements
- Controls Strategies:
  - Extended Hours of Operation
  - Demand Control Override
  - Pressurization Control
- □ Limited Increased Ventilation
  - Based on outside conditions
  - Widen range of acceptable indoor conditions
- System Modifications
  - Bipolar Ionization



## VAV/ CHILLED BEAM UNITS STRATEGIES

- Ductless
  - No Filter Options
  - Bipolar Ionization VAV Supply Duct
- Extended Hours of Operation





## VRF FAN COIL UNITS STRATEGIES

- Ducted Units
  - 1-inch or 2-inch MERV 13 Filters
  - Bipolar Ionization FCU Supply Duct
- Ductless Units
  - No Filter Options
  - Bipolar Ionization VAV Supply Duct
- Extended Hours of Operation





