



CLASSROOM SAFETY

Based on State Requirements for Educational Facilities (SREF), fire code, and other best practices.

Fire exits must be free and clear of all obstructions at all times

Fire extinguishers must be free and clear of all obstructions at all times

Fire alarm safety devices (pull stations, strobes and horns) may not be obstructed or tampered with

There should never be more than 20% coverage of combustible materials on any single wall

Unapproved electrical appliances (toaster ovens, heaters, air purifiers, ozone machines, ion machines etc.) are not permitted

Mobiles hanging from ceiling tiles are not permitted

Ceiling tiles must be in place at all times

Food items (even unopened bags) must be stored in sealed plastic containers such as Tupperware

Excessive storage that creates tripping hazards should be avoided

Closet and bathroom floors should be clear to allow these rooms to be used as safe rooms for tornado drills/warnings and lockdowns

Mounting combustible materials on fire safety glass or on fire rated doors is not permitted. Care should be given to limit other combustible items.

Extension cords may not be used as permanent wiring. Electrical cords should not present a tripping hazard and may not be routed under rugs or carpets. Protective cord covers may be used where applicable.

Propping open fire doors, outside doors and windows is prohibited

Only approved chemicals may be stored in rooms

Spray, solid and plug-in deodorizers are not permitted

Storage of flammable sprays (paints, etc.), gardening supplies or pest control chemicals is not permitted except in approved containers outside the classroom

Live or flowering plants should be carefully considered before allowing these items into the classroom

Hanging of curtains/drapes that are not fire resistant or treated as such is not permitted

Sofas, bean bags, pillows and easy chairs with foam padding are not permitted unless the item has a manufacturer's tag indicating that it meets the proper flammability standards.

Pets and pet supplies are not permitted on campus except for demonstrations or curriculum programs.

Taping items to the floor and to carpeting is not permitted

The consumption of food and drinks (fruit drinks) in classrooms with carpeting should be limited to only those items that will not stain carpeting

Where fire sprinklers are provided in rooms, storage of ANY item at less than 18" from the ceiling or sprinkler head is not permitted

No item may be stored within 18" of any smoke/heat detector

No standing on chairs, tables or desks

Please contact Dale Lynton, Safety Officer at x. 30364 or cell (561) 310-7204 if you need more information or have specific questions. Thank you for what you do to ensure a safe environment for our students and staff.