

Pittsford Central School District TOP 10 LIST

1. Artwork and teaching materials are limited to not more than 20% of the corridor wall area.
2. Required fire doors are maintained in a normally closed position unless held open by approved automatic devices. Fire and smoke doors close and latch from any position. =Fire doors can NOT be propped open with shim. The device must be connected to the fire alarm so the doors shut when the alarm is activated.
3. Emergency rescue windows are free of obstructing bars, screens, grilles or classroom equipment, or if so equipped, windows must be releasable or removable from the inside without the use of a key, tool or force greater than that needed for normal operation. =Nothing can be on or in front of the rescue windows. This includes anything hanging from the ceiling or stuck to the window, except window shades. No screens on rescue windows.
4. All emergency rescue windows are identified by signs as specified on the window and/or on any window shades, blinds or curtains.
5. All corridors must be free of any and all furniture and materials as required for emergency egress.
6. Extension chords are properly used and are NOT a substitute for permanent wiring. Computers may use surge suppressors.
7. Classroom doors can not have anything affixed to or hanging from the door. Nothing should be hanging over doorways. =When you affix something to the door the fire rating has been affected or eliminated.
8. Storage ceiling clearance of 24" is maintained in non-sprinklered areas of buildings or 18" below sprinkler head deflectors in sprinklered areas of the building.
9. Combustible materials can not be stored in mechanical rooms, boiler rooms, elevator mechanical rooms or electrical equipment rooms.
10. Occupancy load is conspicuously posted in all assembly spaces where occupant load exceeds 50 people.

General notes and comments from the State Education Department, Fire Safety Unit: Section II-A, Commissioner of Education Regulations 8NYCRR155.7, Appendix C: