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## FIRE SAFETY GUIDELINES

The Hall County Fire Department and the Hall County School District have adopted the following fire safety guidelines for classrooms and support areas on all campuses within the District.

There are no exceptions to the following rules and standards and they will be strictly enforced by the Fire Marshal and the Hall County School District.

- No lofts, playhouses, or wooden structures are allowed. **As recommended from District Maintenance and the Hall County Fire Marshal**
- No upholstered furniture, i.e. sofas and chairs without a manufacture flame retardant label. **2000 Life Safety Code 15.7.3.1 & 10.3.4**
- Fabric draperies, curtains, and any loosely hanging furnishings must be labeled flame retardant either by the manufacturer or approved spray products applied to these items. A label must be attached to each piece with the type of product used and date when the product was applied. The product must meet flame propagation performance criteria contained in NFPA-701. **International Fire Code 2006 805.1**
- No draperies, curtains, or flammable material will be placed above exit doors. **International Fire Code 2006 315.2.2**
- No flammable decorations on door or door jams, i.e. paper or flammable products. Memos and instructions to students may be applied to exit doors. **International Fire Code 315.2.2**
- Artwork and teaching material shall not exceed 20 percent of the wall area of the classroom, hall, or corridor. **2000 Life Safety Code 15.7.3.3**
- No plastic/vinyl shower curtains may be used to cover storage and book shelves. Only approved flame retardant labeled materials may be used. **International Fire Code 2006 805.1**