

Frequent HLS Inspection Violations

These were the most common violations in our region in past years, and also violations commonly cited by the fire marshal:

- Fire Detector or Sprinkler in all storage rooms.
- Door closers on all storage rooms and no vent on storage room door.
- Fire Alarm and Sprinkler systems tested by an approved agency, and violations corrected.
- 18” clearance from ceiling for all areas with sprinkler heads
- No storage within 2 feet of ceiling in non-sprinkled areas
- All Curtains, fabrics must show proof of flame retardant – or be removed.
- No padlocks, bar locks, hasps on doors. Interior of doors must be opened with one motion.
- Use of extension cords or multi-plug adaptors. Only surge protectors can be used, and they cannot be “daisy-chained.”
- Emergency lighting must be in all: corridors, assembly areas, workshops, windowless classrooms.
- Proper record keeping of emergency light testing by school personnel.
- Hold open devices (wedges, kickstands) are prohibited on all doors described as “self-closing,” unless it is an approved electronically operated device.
- Exits must be unobstructed and proper width of hallways maintained.
- No combustible storage under stages or under stairs without sprinkler or detection.
- No storage of propane tanks (such as floor polishers), gasoline (mowers, blowers) in the building.
- Proper storage of chemicals and flammables
- Classroom closet doors w/o automatic door closers must remain locked
- Classroom door vision panels cannot be completely covered
- Classroom doors without closer should be kept closed and latched when room is unoccupied.
- Emergency plans and evacuation visuals should be posted in each classroom.
- Occupancy Load Posted must be posted in all assembly areas (gym, cafeteria, auditorium, library)
- All doors must provide exit with one motion.
- No storage of combustibles in boiler room or electric mechanical room.
- Storage items in science hoods.
- Eye wash stations not properly checked or inspected.
- All fire extinguishers need to have current inspection tags from fire companies.