TOP FIRE VIOLATIONS

In preparation for this year’s fire inspections, Ed Braddick of Facilities Inspection Services LLC shared this list of the top fire code violations that he sees in schools.

1. Furniture, desks, security stations and other items in corridors
2. Corridor doors wedged or blocked open (including magnets on door frames)
3. Emergency/Exit lights not working
4. Rescue windows blocked, not marked or unable to open
5. Daisy chained or otherwise improper use of power strips/extension cords
6. Use of string lights in classrooms, no UL label
7. Blocked electrical panels, missing circuit breakers, open junction boxes
8. Fire alarm panel with indicator light showing trouble
9. Storage in boiler rooms, electrical, mechanical, and elevator machine rooms
10. Storage in classrooms that is excessive or too high - must be greater than 24” from the ceiling
11. Electrical, mechanical, boiler room, elevator room doors and panels not identified
12. Fire hydrants not flushed and tested - must have documentation
13. Fire extinguishers with expired tags
14. System documentation: emergency lights, generator testing, sprinkler system/standpipe testing, fire alarms, carbon monoxide

DID YOU KNOW?

AED/CPR

As part of CoSER 698.110 we contract with two companies to provide CPR/AED training for your staff and students.

Rebecca Rabinowitz at CPRed and Patrick Fitzgerald at Advantage Emergency Devices, Inc. can provide you with the training and expertise that you need with AEDs and CPR.

NYS regulations require agencies with AEDs to have trained personnel available during normal business
15. Classroom evacuation plans without alternate route indicated
16. Fire lanes not marked with proper signage or used for parking

We are here to help with fire-safety compliance in a variety of ways. Our consultant Lighting Services, LLC can provide emergency lighting inspections and evaluations. Our department also has staff that can do informal fire safety inspections as well as fire safety training. Contact us for more information.

For a full listing of our services click below:

Visit our catalog

Facilities Planning Website

TRANSITIONS

Regional Safety Services would like to welcome Lou Riolo as Assistant Superintendent and Neil Boyle as Executive Director of HR to the PNW BOCES family. We look forward to working with them to continue our path of continuous improvement for the safety of our agency and our participating districts.

REGIONAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meetings are held every other month. The next meeting is January 30, from 8 am to 10 am, in Building 1 on our Fox Meadow Campus. The focus of this month’s meeting is the upcoming fire inspections.

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WINTER EVENTS

In addition to assisting our districts with emergency response team training and health and safety committees, we will be offering several programs on our campuses.
February 11
• Table top Lunch 'n' Learn
February 27
• Emergency Planning - Medical/Mental Health Team Development Lunch 'n' Learn

For a full listing of our meetings and events click on the link below.

2019 - 2020 Calendar of Events

REMEMBER TO PRACTICE WINTER SAFETY!

For registration to our conferences and workshops, click the link to My Learning Plan below.

My Learning Plan

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