

Summary of Current Federal, State, and Local Regulations and Policies Relevant to Physical Environment

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Physical Environment	Regulations and Policies	
<p>A healthy and safe school environment includes the physical and aesthetic surrounding and the psychosocial climate and culture of the school. Factors that influence the physical environment include the school building and the area surrounding it, any biological or chemical agents that are detrimental to health, and physical conditions such as temperature, noise, and lighting. The psychological environment includes the physical, emotional, and social conditions that affect the well-being of students and staff.</p>	Note: If policies differ, the most stringent policy will apply.	
	Federal	Website/References
	<p>1. Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) Under the OSH Act, employers are responsible for providing a safe and healthful workplace. Employers must comply with all applicable OSHA standards. Employers must also comply with the General Duty Clause of the OSH Act.</p>	<p>OSHA's mission is to assure safe and healthful workplaces by setting and enforcing standards, and by providing training, outreach, education and assistance.</p>
	<p>2. United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Educational Services Sector (NAICS 61)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinking Water in Schools and Child Care Facilities • Key Federal EPA Regulations for K-12 schools. 	<p>EPA Regulations for School Drinking Water Key Federal EPA Regulations for K-12 Schools</p>
	<p>3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Code advances fire and life safety for the public and first responders as well as property protection by providing a comprehensive, integrated approach to fire code regulation and hazard management. • The Life Safety Code is the most widely used source for strategies to protect people based on building construction, protection, and occupancy features that minimize the effects of fire and related hazards 	<p>NFPA 1 NFPA 101</p>
	State	Website/References
	<p>1. First Responders in Emergency Plans: These bills expand the current law by requiring schools and districts to include community first responders in their emergency plans, and require an annual report to KDE by November 1 of each school year.</p>	<p>Senate Bill 8 House Bill 354</p>
	<p>2. First Aid Room in Schools: Administrative Suite Support Spaces that must include a First-Aid Room, with toilet.</p>	<p>702 KAR 4:170</p>
	Local	JCPS BOE Number
	<p>Personnel <i>Certified/Classified</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of School Property • Drug-Free/Alcohol- Free Schools • Use of Tobacco • Health and Safety 	<p>03.1321/03.2321 03.13251/03.23251 03.1327/03.2327 03.14/03.24</p>

	School Facilities	
	• Facilities Development and Construction	05.1
	• School Property- Naming Facilities and Operations	05.11
	• Maintenance	05.2
	• Responsibility for School Property	05.21
	• Energy Management	05.23
	• Public Sales on School Premises	05.32
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	• Severe Weather/Tornado Drills	05.42
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• Security of Facilities	05.5	
• Recycling	05.7	

JCPS is committed to providing a school environment that enhances learning and assists students in developing lifelong wellness practices. Best practices regarding wellness are always encouraged. For more information regarding Physical Education, contact JCPS Safety and Environmental Services at 485-3298.

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