

FIRE INSPECTION

It is the duty of School Boards to cause their school buildings to be inspected, at least once a year, for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers and employees. The inspection must be made as specified under the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code and regulations of the Commissioner of Education (Part 155). The inspections must be made at a reasonable time. The school authorities may not refuse access to the authorized Fire Chief. The School Administrator has the right to be present during the inspection. All temporary quarters, buildings, not district owned, should also have a separate fire inspection.

A report on the annual fire-safety inspection must be filed with the Commissioner of Education and a notice of such filing of the report must be sent to a local newspaper. The report must be kept on file for three years.

Legal Reference: State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code, 9NYCCR 600-1250 Section 807-a(5) of NYS Ed. Law