

State Board of Education
Public Comment Summary
Proposed Permanent Rule Changes
Chapter 35. Standards for Accreditation of Elementary, Middle Level, Secondary, and
Career and Technology Schools
Subchapter 3. Standards for Accreditation of Elementary, Middle Level, Secondary, and
Career and Technology Schools
Part 17. School Facilities
210:35-3-186. Site and buildings: size and space; accessibility; maintenance; health and
safety

Summary of Public Comment	Agency Response
<p>Commenter requests removal of the reference to the school building "envelope" in (e)(1) and deleting the word "recognized" in the same sentence so that the sentence reads "Where required, the facility shall have utility systems, plumbing systems, electrical systems, mechanical systems, emergency systems, building interiors and building envelope designed, built, and maintained to recognized all <u>federal, state, and local</u> standards, codes and/or other legal requirements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A building "envelope" is a term of art which refers to a building's enclosure; consequently, the agency believes removal of the reference as suggested by the commenter would be detrimental to school safety. The provision in the rule is necessary to clarify that the agency considers building code compliance necessary to ensuring school safety. • The agency has implemented commenter's suggestion to remove the word "recognized."