

**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 |
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| <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 <u>all 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." |