

Classroom Fire Safety



- **Fire extinguishers** should be mounted, clearly visible and readily available at all times.
- Discontinue use of **extension cords** and **multi-plug adapters** in lieu of permanent wiring.
 - Never plug one extension cord in to another (“daisy chaining”)
- Provide and maintain a minimum of 30” width, 36” depth and 78” height clearance to all **electrical panels**.
- **Decorative materials** shall not exceed 50% of the specific wall to which such materials are attached (CFC807.5.2.3)
 - Decorative materials should never be hung from the **ceiling**, on **windows** or cover **doors**
- Never block **emergency windows** which are required as secondary exits in portable classrooms (CFC1010.1.4.4.1)
- All **drapes, hangings, curtains** and other decorative material that would tend to increase the fire and panic hazard shall be made from a **non-flammable material**, or shall be **treated** and **maintained** in a flame retardant condition by means of a **flame retardant solution** (product shall bear the California State Fire Marshal seal) or process approved by the State Fire Marshal as set forth in California Code of Regulations, Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 8, Article 3, Section 3.08.
 - Supporting documentation must be attached to curtains at all times
- Maintain an **organized classroom**. Accumulations of combustible materials (**clutter**) is a fire hazard.

