



To: Dr. William Toullos, Superintendent, Argo Community High School District 217
From: Dr. Robert Sabatino, Health/Life Safety Team Leader
Date: October 29, 2024
RE: FY 25 Health/Life Safety Report

Dear Dr. Toullos and Staff:

On behalf of the South Cook Intermediate Service Center—Region 7, I wish to thank you and your staff for your assistance and cordial hospitality during our recent Health/Life Safety visit. The pride taken in maintaining your facilities was well-evidenced. Gary Nothnagel and his staff are to be commended on their extraordinary daily efforts.

Attached you will find a copy of the FY 25 South Cook Intermediate Service Center's Health/Life Safety report, which is the follow-up to our exit conference with Mr. Nothnagel. We hope that you will share these findings with your Board of Education, appropriate staff members, and district architect.

Although several of the items mentioned in this report may have been corrected immediately during the on-site visit, these items are included so that you may share the findings with all staff in all school locations, even those with fewer citations or recommendations.

The pride in your facilities, the staff care, and the great work you are doing for the students of your community were clearly evident. We hope to provide even more support and assistance in these endeavors. Should you have any suggestions or comments on how we may improve this process, please do not hesitate to contact us.



To: Dr. William Toullos, Superintendent, Argo Community High School District 217

From: Velda Lloyd, Health/Life Safety Director, and Dr. Robert Sabatino, Health/Life Safety Team Leader

Date: October 29, 2024

Re: FY 25 Health/Life Safety Report

This report gives a general view of the adequacy and efficiency of school buildings used for instruction, per 23 Ill Admin Code, Health/Life Safety Code for Public Schools in Illinois, Section 180.

Argo Community High School District 217 was inspected on October 23, 2024, as required by Section 2-14.21 of the School Code, by the ISC team of Lisa Krueger, Eugene Reyna, Dale Mitchell, Michael Riordan, and Robert Sabatino. The district staff that assisted the team included Mireya Reyes and Gary Nothnagel.

This is a report of the violations observed. If any of these violations is remediated by **November 13, 2024**, please report this information to us. If no reply is received by the due date, then this report will become the final report.

ARGO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

<u>Glossary #</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Description of Problem</u>
1	Swanson Gym	Emergency exit information needs to be posted by all exit doors.
5	3 rd bay receiving area	Housekeeping is needed to clear items blocking access to the two exit doors.



SUMMARY

Notation about previous violations:

- The few items noted in the FY 24 Health/Life Safety report have all been addressed.

Final Comments:

- The inspection team wishes to thank Mireya Reyes and Gary Nothnagel for their cooperation and assistance with the visit. Also, the staff encountered during the inspection were very welcoming and accommodating.
- Argo Community High School is a great example of blending the old with the new. The facilities range from sections over 100 years to brand new, yet all areas are extremely clean, well-maintained, and updated, making the age of any section a non-issue.
- The Argo Community High School community should be very proud of its attractive, safe school building and the positive learning environment it provides to students and staff.

To access the checklist on the ISBE/IARSS website:

Go to <https://iarss.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/HLS-Glossary-2023-Final.pdf>. The checklist is found in Appendix K (on pages 49-56 of the glossary).

School Buildings must be maintained in full and continual compliance. Please initiate appropriate corrective action. If, after review with your architect or engineer, you wish to appeal a citing or have any questions, please contact Velda Lloyd at vlloyd@s-cook.org or (708) 754-6600. A summary of this report is filed annually in Springfield with the Illinois State Board of Education as required by law.