

# **CEDAR HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

## **INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE**

The following sections provide an abbreviated, reader-friendly review of the regulations expressed in the International Fire Code. These shall apply to the day-to-day operations of Cedar Hill ISD.

### **Section 3.62**

No more than one continuous extension cord shall be used to connect one appliance.

### **Section 20.2.3.4.3**

Furnishings or decorations of an explosive or highly flammable nature shall not be permitted in educational facilities.

### **Section 20.2.3.4.6**

Artwork and teaching materials shall not exceed 20 percent of the wall area in any building that is not protected throughout by an approved automatic sprinkler system.

Artwork and teaching materials shall not exceed 50 percent of the wall area in a building that is protected throughout by an approved, supervised automatic sprinkler system.

Electric heaters are prohibited in educational facilities.

### **Section 308.3**

Open flame candles, matches, cigarette lighters and grill starters are not permitted in educational facilities.

## **LOCAL POLICY**

No personal appliances are allowed in classrooms; this includes microwaves, toasters, coffee pots, and refrigerators. Appliances are allowed only in teacher's lounges, Special Education classrooms, and instructional labs requiring one or more of the above appliances.

Incandescent lighting shall be limited to (not to exceed) one 10-watt LED lamp per classroom.

Use of Christmas lights is limited to no more than 30 days between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Connected strands are limited to three per electric outlet.

Use of candle warmers or plug-in air fresheners is prohibited in all district facilities. Use of any other non-plug-in type air freshener or (any) product whose label contains a "caution", "warning" or "keep out of reach of children" shall be left to the discretion of the campus administrator. Said products shall be used and stored per manufacturer's instructions and shall otherwise always be kept secure and out of the reach of students.

Questions and other inquiries regarding environmental compliance may be procured from the District's IPM Coordinator:

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