

floor area, or fraction. Drinking fountains shall not be installed in toilet rooms.

(3) **WASHING FACILITIES.** Lavatories shall be provided in connection with toilet rooms in the ratio of one lavatory for every 60 persons of each sex in high schools and one lavatory for every 50 persons of each sex in junior high schools and elementary schools.

(4) **CLOAKROOMS AND WARDROBES.** In every school building, there shall be provisions for the placing and storage of the wraps of occupants. Such provisions shall consist of wardrobes, open front wardrobes, lockers or cloak rooms constructed and arranged in a manner to insure and facilitate the ventilation and sanitation of the contents. Ventilation shall conform to the provisions of Wis. Adm. Code section Ind 58.47 of the heating, ventilating and air conditioning code.

(a) This prohibits the use of corridors and vestibules for cloak room purposes unless ventilated lockers, wardrobes, or open front wardrobes are provided. Open hooks and hangers in the corridors will not be approved.

Note: Heating and ventilation. For heating and ventilation in schools, libraries, etc., see Wis. Adm. Code Chapter Ind 58, heating, ventilating and air conditioning which code applies to all public buildings and places of employment.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2), (3), (4) and (4) (a), Register, September, 1959, No. 45, eff. 10-1-59.

Ind 56.17 Lighting. (1) **ELECTRIC LIGHTING.** Every class, study or recitation room shall be equipped with sufficient electrical lighting units to maintain the illumination required in Wis. Adm. Code Chapter Ind 19, illumination code.

(2) **GENERAL.** All other rooms and spaces in school buildings shall be equipped with means for supplying electric illumination in the quantity required for the purpose for which the room or space is used. All electrical work shall be installed to conform to the requirements of the Wisconsin state electrical code.

(3) **WINDOWS.** (a) All classrooms and spaces in elementary school buildings used for instruction or study purposes shall be provided with side wall clear glass or other approved transparent material, vision panels or windows opening directly upon a street, alley, or open court as specified in Wis. Adm. Code section Ind 56.05 except gymnasiums, auditoriums, cafeterias, lunch rooms, libraries, audio-visual rooms, science rooms, homemaking rooms, art rooms, music rooms vocational shops and similar areas.

(b) The windows or vision areas shall have a total glass area of not less than 40 square feet. The sill height shall not exceed 3'6" above the floor and the horizontal width of the vision area shall not be less than 5 feet. A minimum of 10 square feet of the aggregate glass area shall be arranged to open.

(c) Glass block construction conforming with the requirements of Wis. Adm. Code section Ind 51.11 may be used in classrooms and spaces used for instruction purposes except as specified in (a) and (b).

(d) Glass block wall panels which are exposed to direct sun rays and are 5 feet or more above the floor level shall be of a type capable of directing the light rays horizontally or upward.

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Ind 56.18 Fire extinguishers. In every building, standard fire extinguishers, as specified in Wis. Adm. Code section Ind 51.22, shall be provided in the proportion of one extinguisher to each 2500 square feet, or fraction, of floor area, but there shall be at least one fire extinguisher on each floor including basement. In addition to the fire extinguishers for general protection there shall be at least one extinguisher of appropriate type and size in each laboratory, shop or other vocational room. Every fire extinguisher shall be prominently exposed to view and always accessible.

Ind 56.19 Fire alarms. (1) Every building 2 or more stories in height and every one-story building with 6 or more classrooms and an assembly hall or gymnasium accommodating more than 100 persons shall be provided with a proper alarm system complying with Wis. Adm. Code section Ind 51.24. *Exception:*

(a) A hand-operated alarm if permanently installed and so arranged that it can be operated from any story, including the basement, may be used in school buildings not more than 2 stories in height and having not more than 2 standard size classrooms on the second floor.