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The Board of School Directors (“Board”) of Springfield School District (“District”) has provided the District’s educational and support buildings, their internal spaces, and related areas for the purpose of educating children. All areas shall conform to the standards set forth in this policy.

Guidelines

Classrooms, offices, storage rooms, closets and other areas in District buildings have been created for the purpose of educating children and support of such activity in the District. All areas are to be kept neat and orderly and furnished with the tools and equipment needed and used to educate children.

Classroom decorations should pertain to the subject taught within the classroom. Other information may also be displayed relating to our local, state, and federal government, appropriate flags and symbols and items of interest regarding the information being taught in the classroom. Seasonal and holiday decorations may also be displayed provided that they do not offend anyone using the area of the display. Other non-education related items should not be on display, occupy or otherwise utilize the space meant for educating children.

Non-organic materials, plants, living organisms, and other transient items that relate to subject matter should only occupy classroom space if they relate to the information being taught. District employees should be considerate and mindful that many materials and living organisms may cause or aggravate allergic reactions in people.

Devices that consume energy, should only be included in a District classroom, office, storage room, closet or and other area in District buildings if they are used specifically for education related matters. The Executive Director of Operations, the Superintendent, or their designee must approve all other energy consuming devices for use in District building space.

A representative listing of devices and decorating standards for spaces in the District are contained in guidelines related to this policy. Items prohibited or that require special allowance will also be maintained and periodically reviewed on an ongoing basis. Guidelines will be reviewed periodically by the Superintendent and Executive Director for applicability to the needs and for the purposes of educating children.

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