

Comparison of Revised School Facility Standards

	<i>old standards</i>	<i>new standards (after Jan/1/04)</i>
PK-1 CLASSROOM	36 SF/PUPIL or 800 SF	800 SF (36 SF/PUPIL IF SMALL CLASSES)
ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM	30 SF/PUPIL or 700 SF	700 SF (32 SF/PUPIL IF SMALL CLASSES)
SECONDARY CLASSROOM	28 SF/PUPIL or 700 SF	700 SF (28 SF/PUPIL IF SMALL CLASSES)
ELEMENTARY COMPUTER LAB	900 SF (41 SF/PUPIL)	900 SF; SUGGEST ADDING 36 SF/STUDENT OVER 25 (ALSO SEE SMALL SCHOOL PROVISION)
SECONDARY COMPUTER LAB	900 SF (36 SF/PUPIL)	
AUXILIARY COMPUTER ROOM	N/A	25 SF/STN; 20 SF IF LAPTOPS
ELEMENTARY SCIENCE LAB/CR	900 SF (41 SF/PUPIL)	900 SF LAB/LECTURE + 41 SF/PUPIL OVER 22 *
MID.SCHOOL SCIENCE LAB/CR	1000 SF (50 SF/PUPIL)	1200 SF LAB/LECTURE + 50 SF/PUPIL OVER 24 *
HS SCIENCE LAB/CR	1200 SF (50 SF/PUPIL)	1400 SF LAB/LECTURE + 58 SF/PUPIL OVER 24 *
SCI LAB W/O LECTURE	N/A	ELEM: 800 SF/ MS: 900 SF/ HS: 1000 SF
SCIENCE LECTURE	N/A	700 SF; 2 CR TO 1 LAB MAX
PRIMARY GYM	3000 SF	NO CHANGE
MID.SCHOOL GYM	4800 SF	NO CHANGE
HS GYM	7500 SF	NO CHANGE
LIBRARY	3SF/Student & not less than:	0-500 ENROL: 1400 SF + 4SF/PUPIL OVER 100
ELEMENTARY LIBRARY	1400 SF	501-2K ENROL: 3000 SF + 3SF/PUPIL OVER 500
MID.SCHOOL LIBRARY	2100 SF	2K+ ENROL: 7500 SF + 2SF/PUPIL OVER 2K
HS LIBRARY	2800 SF	(ADD 25 SF FOR EA COMPUTER STN OVER 12)
SPECIAL EDUCATION CR	N/A	400 SF
SPECIALIZED CR	N/A	PER SUBPARAGRAPH B
NONTRADITIONAL MODEL	N/A	SEE STANDARDS

** IF SMALL CLASS SIZES: May have science classrooms that provide a minimum of 32 square feet per student, and they may have science laboratories that provide a minimum of 36 square feet per student but not less than 600 square feet total at the elementary school level, a minimum of 38 square feet per student but not less than 700 square feet total at the middle school level, and a minimum of 42 square feet per student but not less than 800 square feet total at the high school level.*

** STORAGE ROOM: If hazardous or vaporous chemicals are to be used in the science laboratories or science laboratory/classrooms, a separate chemical storage room shall be provided. The chemical storage room shall be separate from, and shall not be combined as part of, a preparation room or an equipment storage room; however, the chemical storage room may be located so that access is through a preparation room or equipment storage room. The chemical storage room shall be secure to prevent access to chemicals by students. One chemical storage room may be shared among multiple laboratories or laboratory/classrooms.*

** SPECIFIC SAFETY FEATURES REQUIRED: Built-in fume hood; Built-in eye/face wash; Built-in safety shower; Ventilation system requirements; Exhaust system in all rooms; 6' of horizontal workspace/ student; Emergency shut-off controls (See standards (d)(5)(C)(vi)).*