



To: Sharon Rossiter, Superintendent, SPEED Special Education Cooperative
From: Velda Lloyd, Health/Life Safety Coordinator, and Dr. Joseph Palermo, Team Leader
Date: February 07, 2017
Re: 2016-2017 Health/Life Safety Visit 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.

SPEED Special Education Cooperative was inspected on February 02, 2017, as required by Section 2-14.21 of the School Code, by the ISC team of Joseph Palermo and Scott Stachacz. The staff member who assisted the team was Joseph Kekelik.

This is a report of the violations observed. If any of these violations is remediated before **February 22, 2017**, please report this information to us. If no reply is received by the due date, then this report will become the final report.

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No violations were cited; keep up the good work!

SPEED SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE

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| 298 | Swimming pool | Only water-type fire extinguishers should be installed in areas containing oxidizers such as pool chemicals. Please check with your fire extinguisher company for the proper water-based extinguisher to use. |



SUMMARY

Notation about previous violations:

- The violations cited during the FY16 visit were not found during the FY17 inspection.

Final Comments:

- The Health/Life Safety team was impressed with the overall condition of each building—very clean, well maintained, and conducive for learning. The students were well mannered, and the staff was cooperative and friendly.
- The visiting team would like to thank Joe Kekelik and his staff for their cooperation throughout the inspection process.
- Keep up the good work the cooperative is doing on behalf of its students and the entire community.

To access the checklist on the ISBE website:

Go to http://www.isbe.net/construction/health_safety/html/handbook.htm. The checklist is found in Chapter Two (on page II-4 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.

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Ms. Sharon Rossiter
Superintendent

SPEED SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE, 1125 Division St.

Glossary #: **298** Location: **Swimming Pool; Room E135a**

Description of Problem: ***Only water-type fire extinguishers should be installed in areas containing oxidizers such as pool chemicals. Please check with your fire extinguisher company for the proper water-based extinguisher to use.***

Correction Plan: **The fire extinguisher in the SPEED pool pump room E135a is in fact a Sentry model number W02-1, water-type fire extinguisher that is approved for use in areas containing oxidizers such as pool chemicals.**

Attached you will find four pictures of the extinguisher that was present in the SPEED pool pump room e135a on February 2, 2017 along with two documents from FESSCO Fire regarding our pool fire extinguisher. The documents explain the oxidizing chemical storage area use and pool area use of the Sentry model number W02-1 fire extinguisher.

Lori Koditek

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Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 10:44 AM
To: Joseph Kekelik
Cc: Lori Koditek; Sharon Rossiter; Vanessa Kinder; Joe Palermo
Subject: SPEED--Response to Health/Life Safety Report
Attachments: SPEED--Response 02.10.17.pdf

Good morning, Joe—

Thank you so much for your response to the Health/Life Safety report. Needless to say, I am pleased that the SPEED staff has addressed the one issue in its findings and that the misunderstanding has been cleared up. You and your staff are definitely ensuring the safety of everyone who enters your buildings.

If you have any further questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Have a great day, and—as always—take care. . .

Velda

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Subject: SPEED--Health/Life Safety Report - Response

Velda,

I did speak to Dr. Palermo today and our misunderstanding is now resolved. Attached you will find my response to your report regarding the February 2nd Life Safety visit.

Thank you,

Joseph Kekelik,
Director of Buildings & Grounds