

AP 528 – DESIGN STANDARDS FOR SCHOOLS

BACKGROUND

The facilities department maintains a database of relevant information regarding design standards for all of its facilities. This information is summarized in the Saskatoon Public Schools design standards document, and is available to designers, contractors, school division staff and others to ensure an appropriate and consistent standard of quality is provided regarding construction work in the school division's facilities. These standards apply to the design and construction of new school facilities as well.

PROCEDURES

- 1. The design standards are updated periodically, and at least annually, to ensure that the information is current and useful for its intended purpose.
- 2. The design standards are organized in an industry accepted format, and are compromised of the following:
 - Record of Revisions
 - PART 1 Introduction
 - PART 2 Product Performance Requirements and Approved Products, including:
 - o Division 01 General Requirements
 - Division 02 Existing Conditions
 - Division 03 Concrete
 - Division 04 Masonry
 - Division 05 Metals
 - o Division 06 Wood, Plastics and Composites
 - Division 07 Thermal and Moisture Protection
 - o Division 08 Opening
 - Division 09 Finishes
 - Division 10 Specialties
 - Division 11 Equipment
 - Division 12 Furnishings
 - o Division 14 Conveying Equipment
 - Division 21 Fire Protection
 - Division 22 Plumbing
 - Division 23 Heating Ventilating and Air Conditioning
 - Division 26 Electrical Systems
 - o Division 27 Communications



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- o Division 28 Electronic Safety and Security
- 3. It is the responsibility of the Superintendent of Facilities, in association with facilities managers and administration staff to maintain the design standards to reflect current requirements and/or industry best practices.

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