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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
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TOM GALLAGHER

Dear Floridians,

This is the second annual report by the State Fire Marshal's Office on the status of fire safety inspections in Florida's public schools, and I am happy to report that the findings this year are significantly better. However, for the sake of our school children and educators, we must strive for 100-percent compliance.

Florida law requires that *each* local school district and *each* local fire department annually inspect *every* public school within its jurisdiction. In many instances, one or the other inspected, but not both.

I applaud those school districts and fire departments that did their duty under the law. I also thank the schools for improving compliance with the requirement to report inspections, but reporting is only half the job. The inspections must be done.

If we learn that serious violations of the fire code are not being addressed, steps will be taken to protect teachers and schoolchildren from unsafe areas.

Our teachers deserve a safe place to teach and our children deserve a safe environment in which to learn. Each of us plays a critical role in that goal. Let's keep that our focus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Gallagher".

Tom Gallagher

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Overview of Law

Overview of the Requirements of Section 1013.12, Florida Statutes

The firesafety inspections referred to in the statute above are applicable to all buildings owned, leased, or being lease-purchased by the school board, including all permanent and relocatable buildings. In addition, they must begin not sooner than one year after a new building has been occupied. They must be performed in accordance with any applicable code or standard, such as NFPA 101, as adopted in Rule 69A-3.012, Florida Administrative Code, or any other applicable code or standard which has been adopted in Rule Chapter 69A-58, Florida Administrative Code. Finally, the subject inspections are not applicable to new construction or new buildings which are subject to and controlled by Section 1013.38, Florida Statutes.

Reports of the inspections must be filed with the local school board and the local site administrator. A plan and schedule for correction of any deficiency in the inspection report must be developed by any firesafety inspector finding a deficiency in conjunction with the school board and that plan and schedule then must be adopted and complied with by the school board.

Each inspection report and plan of correction must contain, at a minimum, the name of the school district or community college, the name of the local fire authority having jurisdiction (that is, the municipality, county, or special district), the name of the facility inspected, the type of facility inspected (that is, K-5, 6-9, 10-12, community colleges, other), the facility address, the number of the facility as listed in the Florida Inventory of School Houses (FISH#), the name, address, and phone number of each inspector and the designation of whether



such inspector is a special firesafety inspector or a municipal firesafety inspector, the date of the inspection, and each violation or deficiency noted during an inspection.

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Overview of Law *continued*

Furthermore, each violation or deficiency report must contain the Building name or number and, if applicable, the room number of the building in which the violation was noted; a description of the violation or deficiency and the number of times this violation or deficiency has been cited. In addition, the estimated correction date, total number of violations or deficiencies cited not involving serious life safety hazards and the total number of violations or deficiencies cited involving serious life safety hazards. Finally, the date of the scheduled reinspection, a statement that the district has or has not complied with 1013.12(1)(c), a statement that the local authority having jurisdiction has or has not complied with 1013.12(2) c), including verification that the required fire drills have been completed. The report must include the signature of the district inspector if the inspection was made by the school district, or the signature of the local fire official if the local authority having jurisdiction made the inspection. If both the school district fire safety inspector and the local fire official made the inspection, each one must sign.

When the violation or deficiency has been corrected, the school board must notify the division of such correction. The inspection reports noted above together with the plan and schedule for correction of any deficiency must be submitted to the division by June 30, of each year.

School Inspections Success Stories

Public Education Remains the Key!



Fire Protection Specialist Ben Barron and Alachua County Fire Rescue's Beth Hardee conducts a public education program at Trenton Elementary School in Gilchrist County. In kicking off Fire Prevention Week, the Division teamed up with local fire officials to provide fire safety educational programs specifically to schools in Florida's rural counties. Over 135 children participated in the Trenton program.

Phenomenal Success Continues: *Joint Inspections*

The Division continues to encourage the joint inspection of educational facilities by local fire officials and school district inspectors. This cooperation between fire safety professionals continues to be reflected with improvements to the quality of inspections, reduced disruption of classes and the learning process and increases in the knowledge base of fire safety officials. Several school districts have instituted periodic strategy meetings with the various fire safety jurisdictions conducting inspections within the district. This leads to improved communications and a non-threatening environment to determine appropriate

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Success Stories *continued*

code application, seek clarity on code interpretations and provide for conflict resolution. Staff from the Division attends many of these meeting to further solidify the entire team of fire code officials charged to ensure our children's safety. The cooperation of Florida's community colleges, sixty-seven school districts, local fire officials and the Division's Bureau of Fire Prevention will lead to continued improvements to this comprehensive fire inspection program.

"Broward County Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services, along with the other municipal fire rescue departments...have been participating in the joint inspection of public and charter schools. This comprehensive inspection program has provided an efficient method for the fire authorities having jurisdiction to perform the required fire safety inspections...and jointly complete the inspection report. This provides for consistent, uniform and timely documentation and notification of deficiencies to the Superintendent of Schools."

***Charles Raiken, Fire Marshal
Broward County***

Two issues confronting the Okaloosa County Fire District and Okaloosa County Schools involved the occupant load of a multipurpose room and the code provisions for artwork on walls. The Division working with both agencies was instrumental in resolving the issues shedding a very positive light on the spirit of cooperation.



"...the Bluewater Elementary issue was a success on a couple of fronts...working together and communicating can overcome most differences"

***Gary D. Jordan, Fire Marshal
Okaloosa County Fire Rescue***



Hosford Elementary & Junior High School

Hosford Elementary and Junior high school in Liberty County was noted as having considerable deficiencies in life safety requirements. Hosford was built during the 1930's of Wood Construction and is listed on the register of historic places. The Fire Safety Evaluation System was used to determine any equivalencies with today's fire safety requirements. Due to the construction of the school the results were still unsatisfactory. Numerous meetings were held with School officials, the Division of State Fire Marshal and The Superintendent of Schools. After reviewing several options and being reassured of the preservation of the historical significance of this school, Liberty County agreed to install a complete automatic fire sprinkler system to bring the school into compliance.

***Paul Dyer, Fire Protection Specialist
Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of State Fire Marshal***

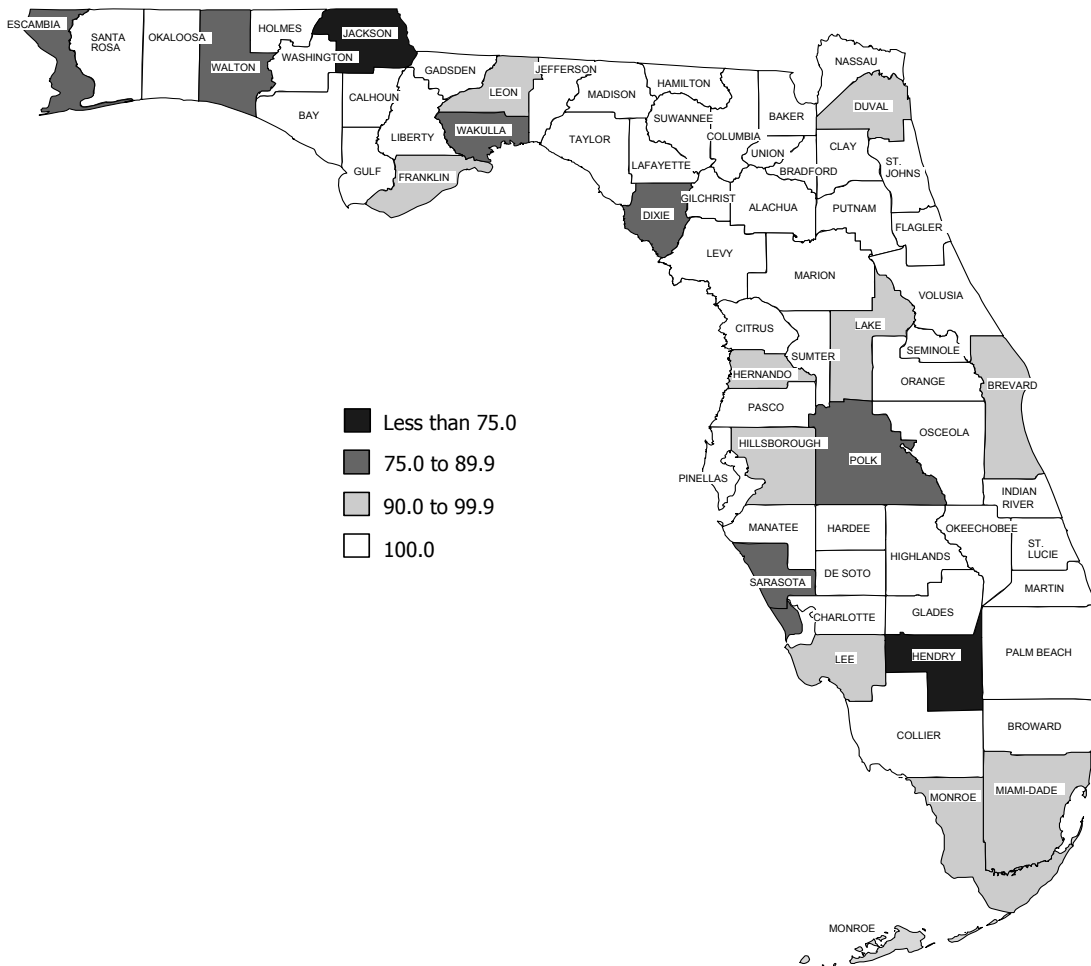


Scott Langston, Management Review Specialist with the Division of State Fire Marshal, prepares to review one of over 3,000 inspection reports received each year.

Inspection Summary (Statewide)

Florida School District Inspections

| | |
|--|-------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 3,738 |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 3,559 |
| Percentage inspected | 95% |
| Top five violations: | |



Percentage of Schools and Facilities Inspected by School Districts

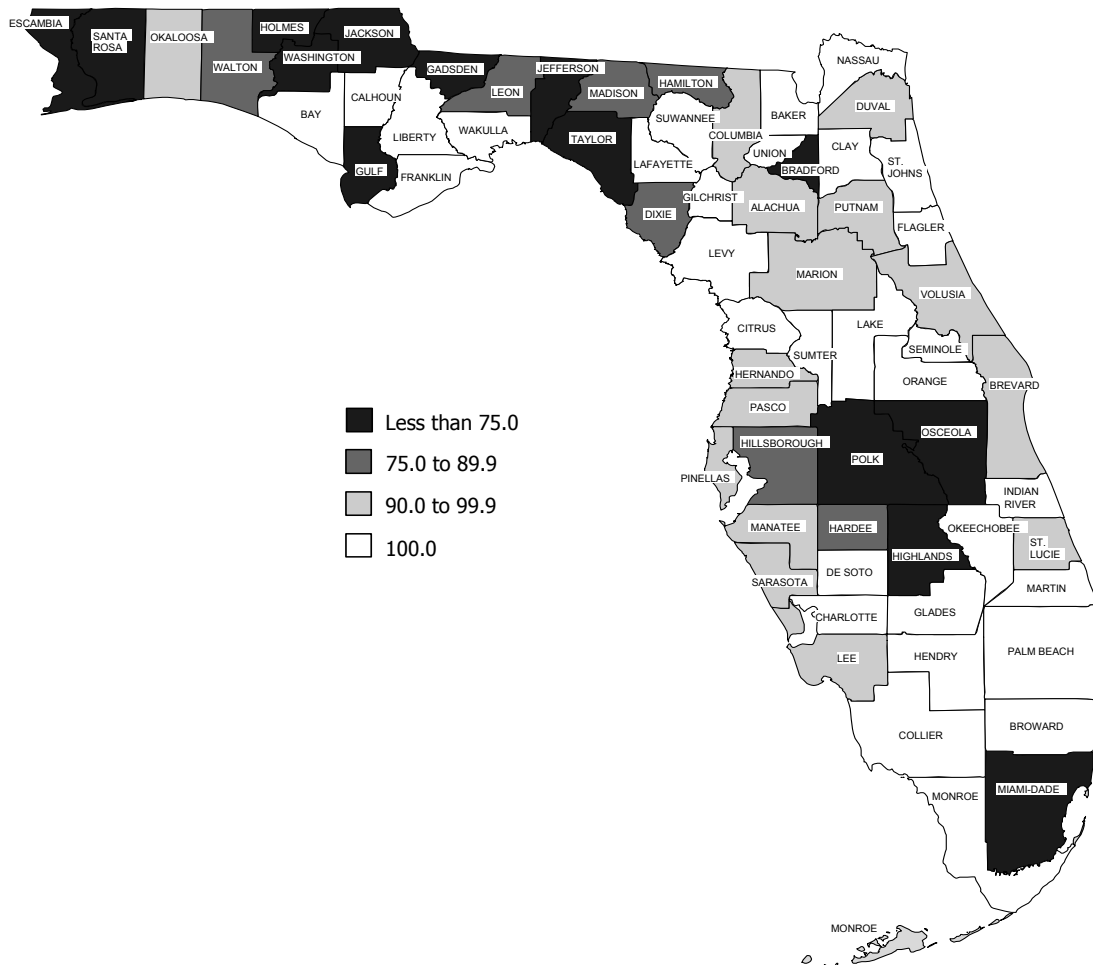
Inspection Summary (Statewide)

Florida Local Fire Authority Inspections

| | |
|--|-------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 3,738 |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 3,171 |
| Percentage inspected | 85% |

Top five violations:

- Emergency lights, not operational or not present
- Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked
- Missing or inadequate signage
- Breached smoke barrier
- Improper storage



Percentage of Schools and Facilities Inspected by Local Fire Authorities

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Alachua

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 68 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 68 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 66 |
| Percentage inspected | 97% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire alarm system improperly installed | |
| Electrical panel violations | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |

Baker

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 8 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 8 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 8 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Hazardous accumulation of combustible materials | |
| Egress path obstructed | |
| Fire extinguisher improperly installed | |

Bay

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|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 42 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 42 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 42 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Missing or inadequate signage | |
| Exit lights improperly placed or lacks direction indicator | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Bradford

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|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 11 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 11 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 3 |
| Percentage inspected | 27% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Improper storage | |
| Fire extinguisher improperly installed | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |

Brevard

| | |
|--|-----|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 111 |
| School District and Local Fire Authority (cooperative inspections) | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 104 |
| Percentage inspected | 94% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Furniture, curtains, and other materials, improper fire rating | |
| Extension cords, improper rating | |
| No school district or local fire authority inspection reports were received for the following: | |
| Campus Charter School | |
| Milestone Community Charter | |
| Normandy Center | |
| Purchasing and Warehouse Services | |
| South Pine Grove School | |
| Stepping Stones Charter | |
| Summit Quest | |

Broward

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 265 |
| School District and Local Fire Authority (cooperative inspections) | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 265 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Missing or inadequate signage | |
| Breached smoke barrier | |
| Heat/smoke detector placement not consistent with Code or Standard | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Calhoun

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 8 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 8 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 8 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Exit access not maintained or noncompliant | |
| Improper storage | |
| Exit lights inoperable | |

Charlotte

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 26 |
| School District and Local Fire Authority (cooperative inspections) | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 26 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lighting not tested or records not maintained | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |

Citrus

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 27 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 27 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 27 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Missing or inadequate signage | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Breached smoke barrier | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Clay

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 39 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 39 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 39 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Fire extinguisher requires inspection | |
| Extension cords, multistrips, etc., improper use | |

Collier

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|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 51 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 51 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 51 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |
| Fire extinguisher improperly installed | |
| Excessive decorations | |

Columbia

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 15 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 15 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 14 |
| Percentage inspected | 93% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Excessive decorations | |
| Egress path obstructed | |
| Improper storage | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

DeSoto

| | |
|---|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 13 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 13 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 13 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Excessive decorations | |
| Fire extinguisher inaccessible, expired, missing, or needs recharging | |
| Missing or inadequate signage | |

Dixie

| | |
|--|-----|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 8 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 6 |
| Percentage inspected | 75% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 7 |
| Percentage inspected | 88% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Exit lights inoperable | |
| Missing or inadequate signage | |

Duval

| | |
|---|-----|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 174 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 173 |
| Percentage inspected | 99% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 158 |
| Percentage inspected | 91% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire extinguisher inaccessible, expired, missing, or needs recharging | |
| Missing or inadequate signage | |
| Blocked exits | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Escambia

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|--|-----|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 83 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 63 |
| Percentage inspected | 76% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 19 |
| Percentage inspected | 23% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire evacuation plan posting violation | |
| Breached smoke barrier | |
| Improper storage | |
| No school district or local fire authority inspection reports were received for the following: | |
| Bellevue Middle | |
| Beulah Academy of Science | |
| Byrnesville Conversion Charter | |
| Edgewater Elementary | |
| Escambia Charter School | |
| Escambia Superintendent's Office | |
| George Washington Carver Middle | |
| Gulf Coast Academy | |
| Jim C. Bailey Middle | |
| Kirksey Storage | |
| Pensacola Beach Elementary | |
| Ruby J. Gainer School for Reaching Your Dreams | |
| School District Escambia County - Transportation | |

Flagler

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 9 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 9 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 9 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Penetration protection missing, inadequate, or needs sealing | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Improper storage | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Franklin

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|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 7 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 6 |
| Percentage inspected | 86% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 7 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Doors with padlocks or other device that preclude egress at any time | |

Gadsden

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|---|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 17 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 17 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 10 |
| Percentage inspected | 59% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Improper storage | |
| Storage condition that creates a fire hazard | |
| Fire extinguisher inaccessible, expired, missing, or needs recharging | |

Gilchrist

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 6 |
| School District and Local Fire Authority (cooperative inspections) | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 6 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Missing or inadequate signage | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |
| Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) violations | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Glades

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 5 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 5 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 5 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |
| Exit lights inoperable | |
| Fire extinguisher requires inspection | |

Gulf

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 6 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 6 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 0 |
| Percentage inspected | 0% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire extinguisher requires inspection | |
| Blocked exits | |
| Furniture, curtains, and other materials, improper fire rating | |

Hamilton

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 6 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 6 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 5 |
| Percentage inspected | 83% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Improper storage | |
| Egress path obstructed | |
| Extension cords, multistrips, etc., improper use | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Hardee

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|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 15 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 15 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 15 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Extension cords, multistrips, etc., improper use | |
| Fire extinguisher improperly maintained | |
| Exit lights inoperable | |

Hendry

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 19 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 0 |
| Percentage inspected | 0% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 19 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Exit lights improperly placed or lacks direction indicator | |
| Exit door needs repair or replacement | |

Hernando

| | |
|--|-----|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 23 |
| School District and Local Fire Authority (cooperative inspections) | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 22 |
| Percentage inspected | 96% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire evacuation plan posting violation | |
| Blocked exits | |
| Doors, improper rating or need repairs | |
| No school district or local fire authority inspection reports were received for the following: | |
| District Transportation | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Highlands

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 22 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 22 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 14 |
| Percentage inspected | 64% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Extension cords, improper rating | |
| Electrical panel violations | |

Hillsborough

| | |
|--|-----|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 227 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 217 |
| Percentage inspected | 96% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 201 |
| Percentage inspected | 89% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Fire extinguisher improperly installed | |
| Blocked exits | |
| No school district or local fire authority inspection reports were received for the following: | |
| Robinson Senior High | |

Holmes

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 10 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 10 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 0 |
| Percentage inspected | 0% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Egress path obstructed | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |
| Improper storage | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Indian River

| | |
|---|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 33 |
| School District and Local Fire Authority (cooperative inspections) | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 33 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Extension cords, improper rating | |
| Fire extinguisher inaccessible, expired, missing, or needs recharging | |

Jackson

| | |
|--|-----|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 21 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 8 |
| Percentage inspected | 38% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 9 |
| Percentage inspected | 43% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Exit lights inoperable | |
| No school district or local fire authority inspection reports were received for the following: | |
| Administrative Building | |
| Challenge for Success | |
| Cottondale Elementary | |
| Head Start | |
| Maintenance Yard | |

Jefferson

| | |
|---|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 8 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 8 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 0 |
| Percentage inspected | 0% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire extinguisher inaccessible, expired, missing, or needs recharging | |
| Fire extinguisher requires inspection | |
| Improper storage | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Lafayette

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 5 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 5 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 5 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Missing or inadequate signage | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |
| Improper emergency escape signage | |

Lake

| | |
|--|-----|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 61 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 57 |
| Percentage inspected | 93% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 58 |
| Percentage inspected | 95% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |
| Fire extinguisher improperly installed | |

Lee

| | |
|--|-----|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 80 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 75 |
| Percentage inspected | 94% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 73 |
| Percentage inspected | 91% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |
| Heat/smoke detector placement not consistent with Code or Standard | |
| Fire extinguisher improperly installed | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Leon

| | |
|--|-----|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 64 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 59 |
| Percentage inspected | 92% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 56 |
| Percentage inspected | 88% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Egress path obstructed | |
| Blocked exits | |
| Exit lights inoperable | |

Levy

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 15 |
| School District and Local Fire Authority (cooperative inspections) | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 15 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Doors, improper rating or needs repair | |

Liberty

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 6 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 6 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 6 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Exit lights inoperable | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |
| Inadequate illumination | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Madison

| | |
|---|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 8 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 8 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 6 |
| Percentage inspected | 75% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Improper storage | |
| Excessive decorations | |
| Electrical adapters, cords, or outlets need protection device | |

Manatee

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 58 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 58 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 57 |
| Percentage inspected | 98% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Dangerous condition | |
| Excessive decoration | |
| Missing or inadequate signage | |

Marion

| | |
|---|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 60 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 60 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 54 |
| Percentage inspected | 90% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Fire extinguisher inaccessible, expired, missing, or needs recharging | |
| Blocked exits | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Martin

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 28 |
| School District and Local Fire Authority (cooperative inspections) | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 28 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Egress path obstructed | |
| Breached smoke barrier | |
| Missing or inadequate signage | |

Miami-Dade

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| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 425 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 385 |
| Percentage inspected | 91% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 292 |
| Percentage inspected | 69% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |
| Missing or inadequate signage | |
| Exit lights inoperable | |
| No school district or local fire authority inspection reports were received for the following: | |
| Archimedean Academy | |
| Aspira Eugenio Maria De Hostos Charter School | |
| Aspira South Youth Leadership Charter School | |
| Aspira Youth Leadership Charter School | |
| Buena Vista Elementary | |
| Central Maintenance | |
| Coral Reef Montessori Academy | |
| Downtown Miami Charter School | |
| Dr. Gilbert L. Porter Elementary | |
| Florida International Academy | |
| North Dade Community Charter | |
| North Miami Stadium | |
| Northeast Academy | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Monroe

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| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 21 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 20 |
| Percentage inspected | 95% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 21 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire extinguisher inaccessible, expired, missing, or needs recharging | |
| Blocked exits | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |

Nassau

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|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 24 |
| School District and Local Fire Authority (cooperative inspections) | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 24 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire alarm system improperly installed | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |
| Excessive decorations | |

Okaloosa

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|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 54 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 54 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 53 |
| Percentage inspected | 98% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Exit lights improperly placed or lacks direction indicator | |
| Doors improper rating or need repair | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Okeechobee

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| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 13 |
| School District and Local Fire Authority (cooperative inspections) | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 13 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Hazardous accumulation of combustible materials | |
| Improper flammable storage | |

Orange

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|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 215 |
| School District and Local Fire Authority (cooperative inspections) | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 215 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Doors improper rating or need repair | |
| Missing or inadequate signage | |

Osceola

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|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 59 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 59 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 40 |
| Percentage inspected | 68% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Excessive decorations | |
| Doors improper rating or need repair | |
| Missing or inadequate signage | |

Palm Beach

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|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 216 |
| School District and Local Fire Authority (cooperative inspections) | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 216 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Improper storage | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Pasco

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|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 76 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 76 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 73 |
| Percentage inspected | 96% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Egress path obstructed | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Furniture, curtains, and other materials, improper fire rating | |

Pinellas

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|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 152 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 152 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 150 |
| Percentage inspected | 99% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Improper storage | |
| Extension cords, multistrips, etc., improper use | |

Polk

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|--|-----|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 146 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 128 |
| Percentage inspected | 88% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 97 |
| Percentage inspected | 66% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Exit lights inoperable | |
| Fire extinguisher inaccessible, expired, missing, or needs recharging | |
| No school district or local fire authority inspection reports were received for the following: | |
| Central Florida Speech and Hearing | |
| Lakeland Service Facility/Transportation | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Putnam

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|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 29 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 29 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 27 |
| Percentage inspected | 93% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Improper flammable storage | |
| Fire extinguisher requires inspection | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |

St. Johns

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|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 36 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 36 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 36 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Inadequate fire resistance | |
| Missing or inadequate signage | |
| Storage condition that creates a fire hazard | |

St. Lucie

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|---|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 39 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 39 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 35 |
| Percentage inspected | 90% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Excessive decorations | |
| Improper storage | |
| Fire extinguisher inaccessible, expired, missing, or needs recharging | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Santa Rosa

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|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 36 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 36 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 12 |
| Percentage inspected | 33% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |
| Missing or inadequate signage | |
| Fire evacuation plan posting violation | |

Sarasota

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|--|-----|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 50 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 43 |
| Percentage inspected | 86% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 47 |
| Percentage inspected | 94% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire extinguisher inaccessible, expired, missing, or needs recharging | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Exit lights inoperable | |
| No school district or local fire authority inspection reports were received for the following: | |
| Exceptional Student Education Programs | |
| Wings Academy Charter School | |

Seminole

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|---|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 68 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 68 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 68 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire extinguisher inaccessible, expired, missing, or needs recharging | |
| Missing or inadequate signage | |
| Improper storage | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Sumter

| | |
|---|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 19 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 19 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 19 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Fire extinguisher inaccessible, expired, missing, or needs recharging | |
| Improper storage | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |

Suwannee

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 12 |
| School District and Local Fire Authority (cooperative inspections) | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 12 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Extension cords, improper rating | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |
| Improper storage | |

Taylor

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 10 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 10 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 0 |
| Percentage inspected | 0% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Improper storage | |
| Fire extinguisher requires inspection | |
| Furniture, curtains, and other materials, improper fire rating | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Union

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 7 |
| School District and Local Fire Authority (cooperative inspections) | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 7 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Missing or inadequate signage | |
| Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |

Volusia

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 85 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 85 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 84 |
| Percentage inspected | 99% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Extension cords, multistrips, etc., improper use | |
| Egress path obstructed | |

Wakulla

| | |
|---|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 10 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 10 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 10 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Furniture, curtains, and other materials, improper fire rating | |
| Fire extinguisher inaccessible, expired, missing, or needs recharging | |

Inspection Summary (County-by-County)

Walton

| | |
|--|-----|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 16 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 14 |
| Percentage inspected | 88% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 12 |
| Percentage inspected | 75% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Improper storage | |
| Egress path obstructed | |
| Fire extinguisher requires inspection | |

Washington

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of schools and ancillary facilities | 13 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 13 |
| Percentage inspected | 100% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 0 |
| Percentage inspected | 0% |
| Top three violations: | |
| Emergency lights, not operational or not present | |
| Storage condition that creates a fire hazard | |
| Egress path obstructed | |

Inspection Summary

Community Colleges

| | |
|--|-----|
| Number of schools and ancillary facilities | 139 |
| School District | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 116 |
| Percentage inspected | 83% |
| Local Fire Authority | |
| Number of schools and facilities inspected | 43 |
| Percentage inspected | 31% |

Brevard - No reports

Broward

Top violations:

- Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked
- Exit lights inoperable
- Breached smoke barrier

Central Florida

Top violations:

- Boiler room certificate out of date or missing
- Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked
- Improper flammable storage

Chipola - No reports

Daytona Beach

Top violations:

- Fire alarm system needs inspection
- Emergency lights not operational or not present
- Sprinkler system improperly installed or maintained

Edison

Top violations:

- Inadequate number of exits
- Elevator certificate not maintained
- Egress path obstructed

Florida Community College at Jacksonville

Top violations:

- Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked
- Improper flammable storage
- Cooking extinguishment system/exhaust fume hood violations

Florida Keys

Top violations:

- Emergency lights not operational or not present
- Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked
- Exit lights inoperable

Inspection Summary

Community Colleges *continued*

Gulf Coast

Top violations:

- Emergency lights not operational or not present
- Exit lights inoperable
- Breached smoke barrier

Hillsborough

Top violations:

- Emergency lights not operational or not present
- Inadequate number of exits
- Improper storage

Indian River

Top violations:

- Improper storage
- Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked
- Fire doors with door stops or wedges

Lake City

Top violations:

- Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked
- Fire extinguisher improperly installed
- Breached smoke barrier

Lake-Sumter

Top violations:

- Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked
- Electrical panel violations
- Sprinkler system non-functional

Manatee

Top violations:

- Inadequate number of exits
- Improper emergency escape signage
- Improper flammable storage
- Electrical panel violations
- Fire extinguisher improperly installed
- Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked

Miami-Dade

Top violations:

- Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked
- Receptacle/switch plate/light cover missing or broken
- Fire extinguisher inaccessible or needs recharging

Inspection Summary

Community Colleges *continued*

North Florida

Top violations:

- Boiler room certificate out of date or missing
- Fire extinguisher inaccessible or needs recharging
- Replace, repair, or add handrails

Okaloosa-Walton

Top violations:

- Fire extinguisher requires inspection
- Electrical panel violations
- Improper storage

Palm Beach

Top violations:

- Penetration protection missing, inadequate, or needs sealing
- Improper storage
- Electrical panel violations

Pasco-Hernando

Top violations:

- Emergency lights not operational or not present
- Exit lights inoperable
- Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked

Pensacola

Top violations:

- Doors with padlocks or other device that preclude egress at any time
- Electrical panel violations
- Doors, improper rating or need repairs

Polk

Top violations:

- Emergency lights not operational or not present
- Breached smoke barrier
- Electrical panel violations

St. Johns River

Top violations:

- Improper storage
- Fire extinguisher improperly installed
- Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked

Inspection Summary

Community Colleges *continued*

St. Petersburg

Top violations:

- Inadequate number of exits
- Electrical panel violations
- Sprinkler system requires inspection
- Fire doors with door stops or wedges

Santa Fe

Top violations:

- Fire extinguisher inaccessible or needs recharging
- Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked
- Exit lights improperly placed or lacks direction indicator
- Fire doors with door stops or wedges

Seminole

Top violations:

- Fire doors with door stops or wedges
- Electrical panel violations
- Storage condition that creates a fire hazard

South Florida

Top violations:

- Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked
- Improper flammable storage
- Improper storage

Tallahassee

Top violations:

- Fire alarm system improperly maintained or blocked
- Inadequate number of exits
- Fire doors with door stops or wedges

Valencia

Top violations:

- Extension cords, multistrips, etc., improper use
- Improper storage
- Fire doors with door stops or wedges

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