

CODE WORD

**This procedure is used to clarify provisions of the Harris County Fire Code.
It's sole intent is to clarify what is acceptable practice**

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Subject: *Relocated/Temporary Classroom Building*

Section of Regulation: Various IFC 2006 and IBC 2006

Question: What requirements apply to temporary classroom buildings?

Answer: Temporary classroom building means a building(s) built on skids which is utilized by a school district for the purpose of eliminating the shortage of classrooms in order to bring the student/teacher ratio into compliance with state law.

The application for development permit shall include:

1. A site plan indicating the location/s of the temporary structure/s meeting the height and area limitations of Chapter 5, (IBC-2006), compliance with fire-resistance rating for exterior walls as established by Table 602 and compliance with Section 3104.
2. A typical building plan showing means of egress, and occupant load (Chapter 10, 2006 IBC & IFC), and compliance with Chapter 9 IFC-2006 Fire Protection Systems.
3. The maximum exit access travel distance shall be 100 feet. A Design and Compliance Review Sheet is not required. These structures are subject to inspection by the Harris County Fire Marshal's Office.



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