



**TOWN OF NEWTOWN  
FIRE MARSHAL  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR**

**Fire Safety Guidelines for Educational Occupancies**

**Artwork and Teaching materials have to be attached completely to the wall.**

In buildings with sprinkler systems, 50% of the walls can be covered

In buildings without sprinkler system, 20% of the wall can be covered

**NO ARTWORD OR TEACHING MATERIALS MAY BE HANGING FROM THE CEILING**

**And all materials on walls must be completely secured**

**Means of egress has to be kept clear**

Including corridors and window for rescue

**Classroom doors shall be closed during fire evacuation and when the classrooms are not in use.**

Please close all doors when going to lunch, specials and when leaving for the day.

**Exit doors shall not be obstructed with furnishings or decorations.**

**Any door that is self-closing shall not be propped in the open position.**

**Extension cords shall not be used in place of fixed wiring.**

**If you have any questions pertaining to Fire and Life Safety, pleas feel free to contact the Office of the Fire Marshal.**