SECTION 00 11 00
FINISH COLOR STANDARDS

PART 0 PURPOSE
A. Describe broad guidelines for design of schools.
B. Establish materials qualities and applications.
C. Describe materials and conditions which do not easily fit into specific specification sections.
D. See specific sections of Design of Construction Standards for additional requirements.

PART 1 GENERAL
1.01 APPLICATION OF THIS STANDARD
A. Extensive cross-referencing is required between these finish color standards and other sections of the DPS Design and Construction Standards.

1.02 GENERAL DESIGN GUIDELINES
A. General:
   1. Color schemes may vary between functional areas of the building, within reason. A maximum of two separate color schemes is allowed for classrooms.
   2. DPS generally recommends against using pink or purple finish colors.
   3. Finish plans, finish schedules, and operations and maintenance manuals shall be updated with “as-built” finish selections before Record Drawings are submitted to DPS.
B. Finish Color Selection And Approval Process
   1. Generally follow the following steps in selecting and obtaining approval for finish colors.
      a) DPS and A/E agree to specific project guidelines.
      b) A/E recommends a few color schemes to the DPS. Refer to Color Scheme Standards at the end of this section.
      c) DPS obtains approval of color schemes from DPS Operations & Maintenance.
      d) School (or other facility) selects color schemes.
      e) A/E submits color sample boards (quantity of boards to be determined for each project) to DPS.
C. Exterior Building Finish Colors:
   1. No firm standards, except as discussed during design.
   2. Avoid primary (red, blue, yellow), secondary (green, purple, orange), and bright colors.
   3. Many dark, field-applied paint colors on doors and hollow metal tend to become chalky and faded in a short period of time.
   4. Continue to review with DPS throughout design and construction as exterior finish colors are selected.
D. Playground Equipment: Architect to recommend / DPS will review and approve.
E. Site Furnishings, Light Poles, Etc.: Architect to recommend / DPS will review and approve.
F. Carpet:
   1. Dark tones are preferred over medium or light tones.
   2. The Architect shall coordinate with the Contractor on lead time relative to construction schedule. Carpet often needs to be selected before the remainder of finish colors are selected.
   3. At the project team’s option, up to two different carpet colors may be selected for the school.
G. Vinyl Composition Tile:
1. Accent colors to be recommended by Architect / DPS will review and approve.
2. Field colors should be medium or dark tones only; do not use light or white tile for field colors.

H. Quarry Tile:
   1. Kitchen: Traditional solid red tile (equal to Daltile “Diablo Red”), with dark (epoxy) grout.
   2. Other areas: Dark grout. Tile colors to be recommended by Architect.

I. Ceramic Floor Tile: Dark epoxy grout. Tile colors to be recommended by Architect.

J. Gym Floor Game Striping: See DPS gym striping layout (to be sent to the Architect during design).

K. Rubber Base, Accessories, Stair Treads, Etc.: Black, dark brown, or dark bronze only.

L. Ceramic And Porcelain Wall Tile: Dark or medium epoxy grout. Tile colors to be recommended by Architect.

M. Vinyl Wallcovering: Architect to recommend / DPS will review and approve.

N. Fiber Reinforced Plastic (Frp) Wall Panels: White or very light.

O. Operable Walls: Architect to recommend / DPS will review and approve.

P. Paint:
   1. Refer to Section 09 91 00 – Painting in the DPS Designing and Construction Standards.

Q. Ceilings:
   1. Suspended acoustic ceiling panels and grid, and adhered acoustic ceiling tiles: White

R. Hollow Metal Doors & Frames: Architect to recommend / DPS will review and approve.

S. Railings & Metal Fabrications: Architect to recommend / DPS will review and approve.

T. Plastic Laminate: Architect to recommend / DPS will review and approve.

U. Solid Plastic Countertops: Architect to recommend / DPS will review and approve.

V. Wood Doors & Wood Trim (Clear Finish):
   1. Remodeling and retrofit projects: Wood species and finish to match existing
   2. New construction: No color standards

W. Acoustic Wall Panels: Architect to recommend / DPS will review and approve.

X. Interior Signage: Architect to recommend (also review ADA requirements) / DPS will review and approve.

Y. Lockers: Architect to recommend / DPS will review and approve.

Z. Toilet Partitions: Architect to recommend / DPS will review and approve.

AA. Coat Racks: Architect to recommend / DPS will review and approve.

BB. Window Coverings: Architect to recommend / DPS will review and approve.

CC. Stage Curtains: Architect to recommend / DPS will review and approve.

DD. MarkerboardS: White

EE. Tackboards: Architect to recommend / DPS will review and approve.

FF. Bleachers: Architect to recommend / DPS will review and approve.

GG. Appliances: White

HH. Elevators: Due to schedule constraints, Architect will most likely need to select before remainder of color palette is reviewed. Architect to recommend / DPS will review and approve.

II. Exposed Mechanical Equipment (Unit Ventilators, Unit Heaters, Baseboard Radiators, Etc.): Architect to recommend / DPS will review and approve.

JJ. Electrical Device Plates: Stainless steel.
KK. Electrical Surface-Mounted Conduit In Finished Areas: Ivory (factory-finished Wiremold).
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