

New Berlin Jr/Sr High School



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Safety Survey Report - 2026



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Introduction



Every ten years, schools in Illinois are required to develop a “Safety Survey Report” for each educational facility in their district, outlining work that is needed to bring each facility into compliance with building codes.

BLDD Architects, Inc. has been employed by New Berlin CUSD #16 to complete this Ten-Year Safety Survey Report as required by the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/2-3.12, for the following school district facilities.

- New Berlin Jr/Sr High School

The following educational facilities were not included in this report since the previous survey was completed in 2021.

- New Berlin Elementary

Executive Summary

Methodology

BLDD Architects, Inc., with our consultant WRF Engineers, conducted a survey of the district's facilities identified on the previous page. The purpose of this on-site survey is to identify violations of the **Illinois School Code**. Based on our findings, we developed reports, drawings, and estimates of the costs pursuant to the guidelines for a Ten-Year Safety Survey Report.

A list of deficiencies with proposed corrective action and their associated costs is provided within the Appendix. Each violation was classified into one of three priority codes A, B, or C as defined by 105 ILCS 5/2-3.12.b.5.

A- Urgent

Urgent identifies items that present an immediate hazard to the safety of students and reference specific rules in the code that are applicable to the building.

These items shall be corrected as soon as achievable but in no case more than one (1) year after the date of the State Superintendent of Education's approval of the recommendation.

Examples are structural, egress, fire protection, or fire detection.

B- Required

Required identifies items that are necessary for a safe environment but present less of an immediate hazard to the safety of students and reference specific rules in the code that are applicable to the building.

These items shall be corrected in a timely manner, but in no case more than five (5) years from the date of the State Superintendent of Education's approval of the recommendation.

C- Recommended

Recommended identifies items that do not present any immediate hazard to the students and do not reference any specific rule in the code that are applicable to the building as authorized by ILCS 5/17-2.11. These items are not required by code.

Examples of recommended items are: energy conservation; security; repair of school sidewalks, playgrounds, parking lots, school bus turnarounds; or accessibility.

Unless otherwise noted or agreed upon, these surveys include deficiencies noted from ground level that can be seen without taking destructive measures to expose a hidden surface. Additionally, there are improvements that cannot be included in an H/L S survey, for example, improving finishes like carpet, wall tile, or paint only because they are "outdated" or adding air conditioning to an unconditioned building. Fire Prevention/Safety funding cannot be accessed to add features to a school but only replace or repair existing systems that have deteriorated or failed.

Facilities that are not occupied by students or facilities that are not owned by the district are not included in the Safety Survey Report.

Code references noted in the report are based on the age of the building and any subsequent additions or alterations that followed. Therefore, it is important to understand what building code was in effect at the time of the design and to include retroactive codes where applicable. It is not unusual for a building with multiple additions to have codes applicable to only portions of the building. However, all these unique codes are all under the umbrella known as the **Illinois School Code**. For your information, provided below is a list of building codes for Pre-K through 12 Illinois public schools, excluding Chicago Public Schools.

BUILDING CODES	RETROACTIVE CODES
2024 IBC. For new construction contracted for design on or after January 1, 2025*	Retroactive 2024 IFC/IPMC requirements apply to construction contracted for design on or after January 1, 2025*
2015 IBC. For new construction contracted for design on or after July 1, 2016 and on or before December 31, 2024.	Retroactive 2015 IFC/IPMC Requirements apply to construction contracted for design on or after July 1, 2016
For construction contracted for design before July 1, 2016, allows compliance with IBC 2009, IBC 2006, IBC 2003, BOCA 96, BOCA 93, Part 175, or Part 185.	Retroactive ICC 300-12 requirements apply to bleachers contracted for design on or after July 1, 2016
2009 IBC. For new construction contracted for design on or after January 1, 2010, but before July 1, 2016.	Retroactive 2009 IFC/IPMC requirements apply to construction contracted for design on or after January 1, 2010, but before July 1, 2016.
For construction contracted for design before January 1, 2010, allows compliance with IBC 2006, IBC 2003, BOCA 96, BOCA 93, Part 175, or Part 185.	Retroactive ICC 300-07 requirements apply to bleachers contracted for design on or after January 1, 2010, but before July 1, 2016.
2006 IBC. For construction contracted for design on or after September 25, 2007 but before January 1, 2010.	Retroactive 2006 IFC/IPMC requirements apply to construction contracted for design on or after September 25, 2007, but before January 1, 2010.
For construction contracted for design before September 25, 2007, allows compliance with IBC 2003, BOCA 96, BOCA 93, Part 175, or Part 185.	Retroactive ICC 300-02 requirements apply to bleachers contracted for design on or after October 3, 2005, but before January 1, 2010.
2003 IBC. For construction contracted for design on or after October 3, 2005 but before September 25, 2007.	Retroactive 2003 IFC/IPMC requirements apply to facilities designed on or after October 3, 2005, but before September 25, 2007
For construction contracted for design before October 3, 2005, allows compliance with BOCA 96, BOCA 93, Part 175, or Part 185.	Retroactive ICC 300-02 requirements apply to bleachers contracted for design on or after October 3, 2005, but before January 1, 2010.
1996 BOCA. For construction contracted for design on or after July 6, 1998 but before October 3, 2005.	Retroactive 1996 BOCA Fire Prevention/Property Maintenance Code requirements apply to construction contracted for design on or after July 6, 1998, and before October 3, 2005.
For construction contracted for designed before October 3, 2005, allows compliance with BOCA 93, Part 175, or Part 185.	NFPA 102-1995 requires biennial by design professional for bleachers contracted for design on or after July 6, 1998 and before October 3, 2005.
1993 BOCA. For construction contracted for design on or after March 24, 1995 and before July 6, 1998.	Retroactive 1993 BOCA Fire Prevention/Property Maintenance Code requirements apply to facilities contracted for design before July 6, 1998.
For construction designed before March 24, 1995, allows compliance with Part 175 or Part 185.	NFPA 102-1992 requires biennial by design professional for bleachers contracted for design on or after July 6, 1998.

Part 175. For construction contracted for design on or after July 1, 1965 but before March 24, 1995.	Retroactive 1993 BOCA Fire Prevention/ Property Maintenance Code requirements apply to facilities contracted for design before July 6, 1998 unless Part 175 has something more stringent in those buildings contracted for design on or after July 1, 1965 but before March 24, 1995.
For construction contracted for design before July 1, 1965, allows compliance with Part 185.	Retroactive 93 BOCA Fire Prevention Code (Section 106.4) inspection requirements may be applied to bleachers contracted for design on or after July 1, 1965 but before March 24, 1995 where an approved agency or individual shall conduct the inspections and provide a written report regarding compliance with NFPA 102 – 1967.
Part 185. For construction contracted for design before July 1, 1965.	Retroactive 1993 BOCA Fire Prevention/Property Maintenance Code requirements apply to facilities contracted for design before July 6, 1998, unless Part 185 has something more stringent in those buildings contracted for design before July 1, 1965.
For construction contracted for design before July 1, 1965, requires compliance with Part 185.	Retroactive 93 BOCA Fire Prevention Code (Section 106.4) inspection requirements may be applied to bleachers contracted for design before July 1, 1965; an approved agency or individual shall conduct the inspections and provide a written report regarding compliance with NFPA 102 –1957.

Facility: In accordance with Part 180.30, “facility” means land, buildings, structures, and improvements other than buildings, and permanent, fixed equipment attached to or incorporated in any building owned or used for school purposes by a school district subject to this Part. This definition excludes facilities owned by a school district but not used for public school purposes, which shall be subject to local building codes [and the Office of the State Fire Marshal’s adoption of NFPA 101-*Life Safety Code*]

Private facilities serving special education students where the public school district has certified that it is unable to serve said students—Health and Life Safety Code no longer applies; under Section 401.220(a), the Office of the State Fire Marshal will enforce its fire code, and the local enforcement authority will enforce its local building code.

If the private organization is located in a public-school building that is owned or leased by the school district and the program serves public school students, that facility must comply with the ISBE Health/Life Safety Code.

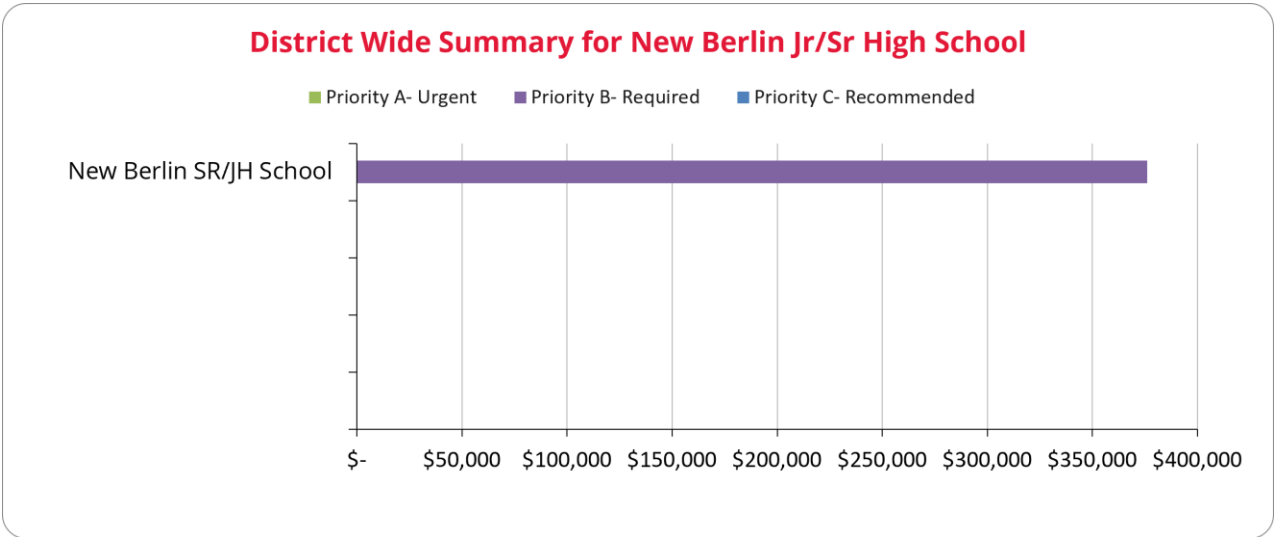
If a private organization leases from a public school district building, but does not serve public school students, that facility (the area of the building where the private organization is housed only) must comply with the OSFM’s adoption of NFPA 101-*Life Safety Code* and the locally adopted code.



Executive Summary

Findings

Based on the survey this report identifies a need of approximately \$375,948 to address deficiencies as defined by the Illinois School Code. Of those, the report identifies a need of approximately \$0 to address the Priority A- Urgent items and \$375,948 for Priority B- Required items. The report includes no Priority C- Recommended items.



Included in the above totals, the district has identified approximately \$0 in Priority A-Urgent items, \$375,948 in Priority B-Required items, and \$0 in Priority C- Recommended items that will require the use of Fire Prevention/Safety Funding, also referred to as HLS or H/L S funding, for a total of **\$375,948**. To access these funds, the district will follow the amendment process. This amendment will be filed along with the Safety Survey Report through IWAS (ISBE Web Application Security), an internet-based system utilized to conduct business with ISBE (Illinois State Board of Education).

Construction costs identified within this findings section are shown in 2026 construction dollars and exclude contingencies and A/E Fees. When the district files an amendment to access fire prevention/safety funding, twenty percent, as a default, will be added to the total amount shown as a contingency (10%) and for A/E Fees (10%).

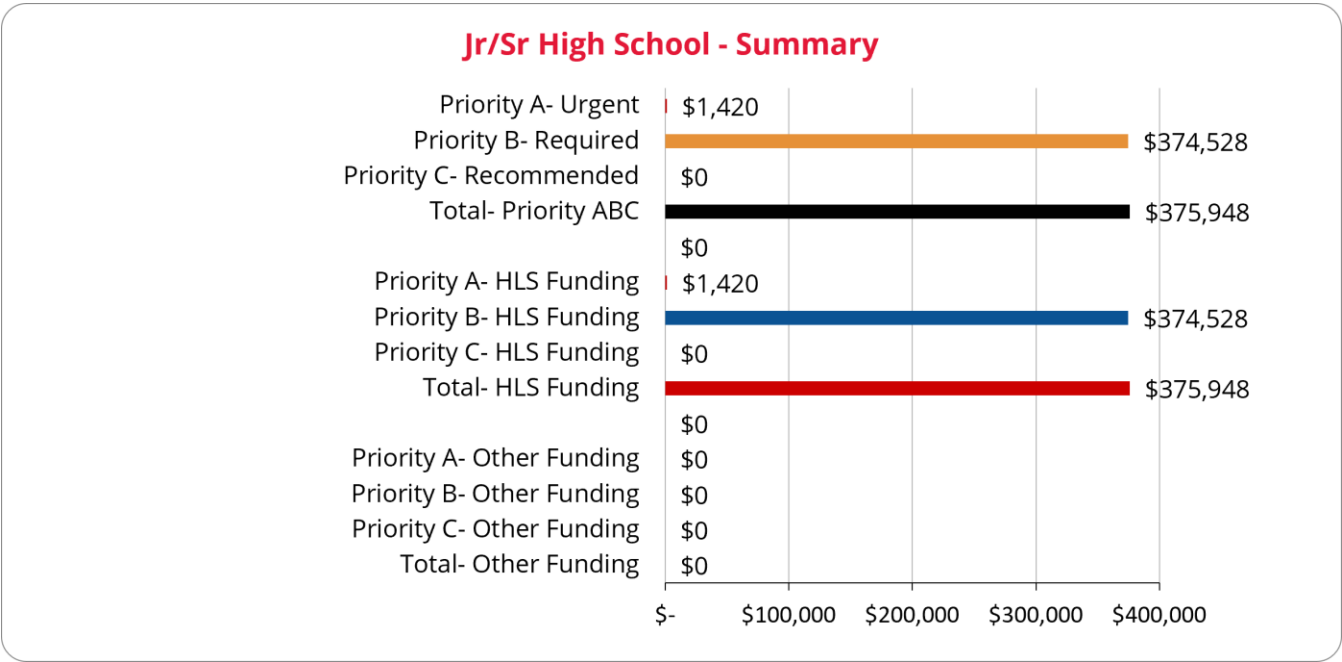
Therefore, with contingencies and fees, the total request for use of Fire Prevention/Safety Funding, also referred to as HLS or H/L S funding, is **\$451,137.60**. This total is for all facilities included in the survey; however, each facility will be submitted separately within the IWAS Health/Life Safety Processing System.

The findings of each facility within the report are summarized below and include the following:

Priority A- Urgent	Total need to address items identified as Urgent.
Priority B- Required	Total need to address items identified as Required.
Priority C- Recommended	Total need to address items identified as Recommended.
Total- Priority ABC	Total of need to address all items identified (Priority A, B, & C)
Priority A- HLS funding	Total HLS funding needed to address items identified as Urgent.
Priority B- HLS funding	Total HLS funding needed to address items identified as Required.
Priority C- HLS funding	Total HLS funding needed to address items identified as Recommended.
Total- HLS Funding	Total HLS funding needed to address all items.
Priority A- Other funding	Total other funding needed to address items identified as Urgent.
Priority B- Other funding	Total other funding needed to address items identified as Required.
Priority C- Other funding	Total other funding needed to address items identified as Recommended.
Total- Other Funding	Total other funding needed to address all items.

References to “Other” funding means the district has funds available to complete the work indicated with a funding source other than utilizing fire prevention/safety funding (HLS funding) to pay for the work.

For more detail regarding each facility, see the Safety Survey Reports provided in the Appendix.



History of Illinois School Code **Relating to Health/Life Safety**

School buildings and their repair is a concern that dates back to 1825, when the Free School Act charged local voters of districts to "... make such regulations for building and repairing schoolhouses as they may think necessary..." Then in 1874, in response to the Chicago fire, the legislature passed The Public Building Egress Act, an Act to regulate egress from public buildings.

In 1915, the Safety and Sanitation Law required the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction "to prepare specifications for minimum requirements for heating, ventilation and safety against fire."

It was the tragic fire at the Our Lady of the Angels School in 1958 that led to the establishment of the Code drafting committee. In 1963, the State Superintendent issued Circular Series A-157 (Part 185), entitled "Building Specifications for Health and Safety in Public Schools" and Circular Series A-156 (Part 175), entitled, "Efficient and Adequate Standards for the Construction of Schools." Currently Part 180, entitled "Health/Life Safety Code for Public Schools" is in effect for new schools.

In the 1970's, Section 17-2.11 of the Illinois School Code was amended to authorize the sale of bonds for Fire Prevention and Safety purposes.

In the 1980's, Section 2-3.12 of the Illinois School Code was amended to require a "re-survey" of the schools. Section 17-2.11 was again amended to add to the list of uses of Fire Prevention and Safety tax: the reconstruction, or when necessary, construction of new buildings and asbestos abatement.

In the 1990's, Section 2-3.12 and numerous related sections of the School Code dealing with Health/Life Safety and Fire Prevention and Safety financing were revised. Once again, Section 17-2.11 as amended to authorize the use of Fire Prevention and Safety tax for handicapped accessibility.

The Ten-Year Health/Life Safety Process

1. Local School Board **Hires** a design professional (Architect or Engineer licensed in the State of Illinois) to survey and report on the safety of its school buildings every ten years. (or less than ten years if requested)
2. District Superintendent **Authorizes** the Design Professional to access the IWAS (ISBE Web Application Security) portal to gain architect access to the Health/Life Safety Processing System.
3. Design Professional **Researches and Gathers** known building information from the district to begin the development of safety reference plans and existing conditions report for use in the building walkthrough.
4. Design Professional **Surveys** buildings to identify violations of the Health/Life Safety Code for Public Schools, Part 180.
5. Design Professional and Designated District Representative(s) **Review and Discuss** the Safety Survey Report draft submitted by the design professional, identifying the violations (or those future violations if not remedied within the next 12 months) of the Health Life Safety Code and approves the recommendations for corrective action.
6. Designated District Representative(s) **Prioritizes** the time assigned to each item to complete any urgent, required, or recommended work contained in the Safety Survey Report. Designated District Representative(s) determines if fire prevention and safety funds will be needed to complete the work.
7. District Superintendent or Designated District Representative(s) **Reviews** the Safety Survey Report (and H/L S amendment, if submitted simultaneously) and presents it to the local school board for their approval.
8. Design Professional **Enters** the Ten-Year Safety Survey Report in the IWAS H/L S processing system (and H/L S amendment, if submitted simultaneously) including the Safety reference plans and description of existing conditions.
9. Design Professional **Prepares** an **Application for Approval of a Ten-Year Survey Report** form 35-86 and certifies by seal and signature on the application form that states that, "the survey referred to herein was prepared by me (the design professional) and to the best of my knowledge is true and accurate,".
10. Design Professional **Forwards** the **Application for Approval of a Ten-Year Survey Report** form 35-86 to the School District for signatures of the President and Secretary of the Board of Education. Upon return, the Design Professional **Uploads** the executed document in the Health/Life Safety Processing system.
11. Design Professional **Enters** architect data in IWAS and **Approves** and **Submits** the survey (and H/L S amendment, if submitted simultaneously) to the District Superintendent through the IWAS H/L S processing system
12. District Superintendent or Authorized Representative **Receives** IWAS "architect approved" Ten Year Safety Survey Report (and H/L S amendment, if submitted simultaneously).
13. Local School Board through the District Superintendent or Authorized Representative **Enters** district data in IWAS and **Approves** and **Submits** the Ten-Year Safety Survey Report (and H/L S amendment, if submitted simultaneously) to the Regional Superintendent through the IWAS H/L S processing system.

14. Regional Superintendent **Receives** IWAS "district submitted" Ten Year Safety Survey Report (and HL/S amendment, if submitted simultaneously)
15. Regional Superintendent **Reviews** and **Checks** the accuracy and completeness of the Safety Survey Report submitted, including the safety reference plans with description of existing building conditions (and HL/S amendment, if submitted simultaneously)
16. Regional Superintendent **Approves** and **Submits** the Ten-Year Safety Survey (combined with a Health/life Safety amendment when the use of Fire Prevention and Safety Funds is requested) to the State Superintendent of Education through the IWAS H/L S Processing System.
17. ISBE Staff **Receives** and **Checks** the completeness of the Safety Survey Report submitted, the violation and recommendation schedule(s), including the safety reference plans with description of existing conditions.
18. ISBE Staff **Checks** the accuracy of the referenced code sections, as well as the priority and estimated timelines for completing the work.
19. ISBE Staff **Determines** authorization of fire prevention and safety funds to be used for each work item listed on the Schedule of Violations (if report is submitted with an amendment).
20. ISBE Staff **Submits** a recommendation for approval to the State Superintendent.
21. State Superintendent **Approves** or **Denies** all or part of the report.
22. State Superintendent **Issues** a **Certificate of Approval for the Ten-Year Survey Report** form 35-22 (and if combined with an amendment, authorizes the approval of fire prevention and safety funds to be used). Note: When the Certificate of Approval is signed by the State Superintendent, the certificate will be available through IWAS to be viewed or downloaded and printed by the design professional, school district, ROE, or ISBE.
23. District Superintendent or Authorized Representative **Reports** to the Regional Superintendent annually, the progress towards the completion of any recommendation to effectuate compliance with the Health/Life Safety and Building Codes.

For additional information regarding processing of the Survey within the IWAS system refer to the H/L S Instruction Manual, at the link provided below, or contact BLDD Architects, for additional assistance.

https://www.isbe.net/Documents/HLS_Instruction_Manual.pdf

Example

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
TEN-YEAR SAFETY SURVEY REPORT

(23 IL. Adm. Code Part 180, Sections. 180.310, 180.320, 180.330, 180.340)

NAME OF SCHOOL BUILDING	SURVEY YEAR
NAME AND NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT	COUNTY
ARCHITECT NAME	FIRM
FIRM ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER

I certify that the survey referred to herein was prepared by me and to the best of my knowledge is a true and accurate.

- ☐ Building in Full Compliance.
- ☐ Building Not in Compliance

Date	Printed Name Architect/Engineer
Date	President of Board of Education
Date	Secretary of Board of Education
Expiration Date	License Number

[Seal and Signature]

Failure to submit accurate and complete safety survey reports as required shall subject a school district to the recognition provisions of 23 Illinois Administrative Code 180.

Commentary: Design Professional will prepare, certify, and send this form to School District for signatures. Once signed, the district will return the form digitally to the Design Professional for uploading in IWAS.

Example

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR A TEN YEAR SURVEY REPORT

(Section 2-3.12 of the School Code)

School Building	County
District Name and Number	

I, , State Superintendent of Education, acknowledge receipt of this ten-year safety survey report, approved for the year 0. Hence, the next safety survey report will be due in the year 0. The District architect has provided assurances that the building named above has been surveyed in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/2-3.12. This Certificate of Approval for a Ten Year survey Report does not necessarily imply that Fire Prevention and Safety Funds can be used for the work items listed in this survey report.

Date	Signature of State Superintendent of Education

COMMENTS:

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OTHER COMMENTS:

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Commentary: Once approved, this document will be available in IWAS under Amendment Printable Documents. The form is electronically signed.

The Amendment Process

Any local school board that wishes to use Fire Prevention and Safety Funds to finance the repairs or alterations to any school building is required to file a "Request for Authorization" (i.e., an "amendment") to respond to findings of:

- a district-initiated inspection (180.40),
- an annual inspection conducted by the regional superintendent (180.300),
- a decennial inspection (180.310),
- a lawful order of any agency, other than a school board, having authority to enforce any school building code applicable to any facility that houses students, or any law or regulation for the protection and safety of the environment, pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act,
- a citation by a local fire department or fire protection district (105 ILCS 5/2-3.12), or
- errors and/or omissions found in a previously approved amendment.

As is the case with this Health/Life Safety Survey, an amendment will be processed in conjunction with the Ten-Year Safety Survey in IWAS. While there will be an overlap in processing the survey and amendments, below is an overview of the amendment process.

1. Local School Board **Determines** that fire prevention and safety funds will be needed to correct the code violation. If the amendment is not part of the decennial survey, the school board contacts their architect or engineer to confirm the building violations and to prepare an amendment to the safety survey report.
2. District Superintendent **Authorizes** the Design Professional to access the IWAS (ISBE Web Application Security) portal to gain architect access to the Health/Life Safety Processing System.
3. Design Professional **Prepares** the amendment in the IWAS Health/Life Safety Processing System.
4. Design Professional **Completes** Part 1. Certification of Estimates Costs of the **Request for Authorization to Use Fire Prevention and Safety Funds** form 35-76 with their signature and seal and **Uploads** the form in IWAS.
5. Design Professional **Enters** architect data in IWAS and **Approves** and **Submits** the H/L S amendment (and H/L S survey, if submitted simultaneously) to the District Superintendent through the IWAS H/L S processing system
6. District Superintendent **Receives** IWAS "architect approved" amendment (and Ten-Year Safety Survey, if submitted simultaneously).
7. District Superintendent or Designated District Representative(s) **Reviews** the H/L S amendment (and Ten- Year Safety Survey, if submitted simultaneously) and presents it to the local school board for their approval, if not approved earlier.
8. District Superintendent or Authorized Representative **Enters** district data in IWAS, including information related to available district funds for the work indicated. This district data completes Part II. Certification of Need of the **Request for Authorization to Use Fire Prevention and Safety Funds** form 35-76.
9. Local School Board through the District Superintendent or Authorized Representative **Approves** and **Submits** the H/L S amendment (and Ten- Year Safety Survey, if submitted simultaneously) to the Regional Superintendent through the IWAS H/L S processing system.

10. Regional Superintendent **Receives** IWAS "district submitted" amendment (and Ten-Year Safety Survey, if submitted simultaneously).
11. Regional Superintendent **Reviews** and **Checks** the accuracy and completeness of the amendment submitted (and Ten-Year Safety Survey, if submitted simultaneously)
12. Regional Superintendent **Approves** and **Submits** the amendment (and Ten-Year Safety Survey, if submitted simultaneously) to the State Superintendent of Education through the IWAS H/L S Processing System.
13. ISBE staff **Receives** and **Checks** the accuracy and completeness of the amendment, determines whether the reported item(s) qualify for fire prevention and safety funds, under the provisions of the Illinois School Code Section 17-2.11., and forwards to the State Superintendent for approval.
14. If the State Superintendent **Approves** the amendment, a State Superintendent's

Certificate of Approval for the Expenditure of Fire Prevention and Safety Funds form 35-22 is generated through the IWAS system.

15. The ROE **Prepares** and **Sends** an **Order to Effect Compliance with the Health/Life Safety Code for Public Schools** form 36-22 and the **Regional Superintendent's Certificate of Approval to Raise or Use Fire Prevention and Safety Funds** form 36-21 to the District Superintendent or Authorized Representative.
16. Local school board **Submits** to the County Clerk the Certificate of Tax Levy, State Superintendent's **Certificate of Approval for the Expenditure of Fire Prevention and Safety Funds** form 35-22, **Order to Effect Compliance with the Health/Life Safety Code for Public Schools** form 36-22, and **Regional Superintendent's Certificate of Approval to Raise or Use Fire Prevention and Safety Funds** form 36-21, if Operations and maintenance funds or existing Fire Prevention and Safety Funds are insufficient.

Generally, the school district has one year to complete all urgent items and five years to complete all required items. However, the recommended completion date for each work item will be specified in the amendment.

Work utilizing Fire Prevention and Safety Funds cannot begin on site prior to the issuance of the State Superintendent's Certificate of Approval. In other words, you cannot begin the remediation of violations prior to approval by the State Superintendent. The district may begin the design, bidding, and procurement of materials. However, doing so runs the risk of the amendment not being approved and utilization of Fire Prevention and Safety funding not being approved.

If an emergency exists, the State has procedures for **Health/Life Safety Emergency Funding Authorization**. Which, if approved, will allow work to begin prior to the amendment process being completed. For more information regarding emergency procedures refer to the Health/Life Safety Handbook, the link is provided below.

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/HLS-Handbook.pdf>

Where fire prevention and safety funding is being requested for energy conservation, accessibility, security, playgrounds or paving, special guidelines apply. For your information, guidelines for recommended type work using fire prevention and safety funds can be found at the following link:

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/hls-energy-security-paving-gdlns.pdf>

For additional information regarding processing of the Amendment within the IWAS system refer to the H/L S Instruction Manual, at the link provided below, or contact BLDD Architects, for additional assistance.

https://www.isbe.net/Documents/HLS_Instruction_Manual.pdf

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION To use Fire Prevention and Safety Funds

PART I. CERTIFICATION OF ESTIMATED COSTS

This is to certify that:

The _____ school, located at _____, Illinois, and under the management and control of the Board of Education of School District # _____, _____ County, was surveyed by me on _____.

☒ All of the urgent or necessary work as indicated on the attached Form 35-48 is necessary to abate the violations of applicable code requirements and should result in effecting compliance with said requirements within prescribed timelines. No violations of applicable code requirements other than those cited in previously approved safety survey reports or amendments and those noted in this survey or amendment were noted.

☐ All other work recommended in the attached Form 35-48, though not required to abate violations of applicable requirements of the Health/Life Safety Code for Public Schools, is recommended for energy conservation; disabled accessibility; school security; repair of school sidewalks, playgrounds, parking lots, or school bus turnarounds; and other repair purposes provided in Section 17-2.11 of the School Code.

The certified estimated cost figures were prepared by me and to the best of my knowledge are true and accurate estimates of the costs to execute the work as specified. The total estimated costs to finance the work involved is \$ _____.

Name of Architect/Engineer	Name of Firm
Phone Number	Fax Number
License Number	Expiration Date
Email Address	
(Seal and Signature)	

Commentary: Design Professional will prepare, certify, and upload this form in IWAS. Part II of this form will appear to be missing important information. This is expected. The District Superintendent or Designated District Representative will provide this information when they enter "district data" in IWAS, immediately before approval/submission of the amendment to the ROE.

PART II. CERTIFICATION OF NEED (Provided by district through IWAS)

The local Board of Education hereby certifies and assures the State Board of Education:

- a. Based upon the report of the architect referred to above, the district faces total estimated costs of \$ to finance the work involved.
- b. The district has \$ available in its operations and maintenance fund, fire prevention and safety fund, school facility occupation tax fund and/or other fund to finance the work.
- c. If Fire Prevention and Safety funds are to be used, the district certifies that it has levied the maximum authorized rate for its operations and maintenance fund for the most recent year for which tax rates are available.
- d. The district needs to raise \$ in additional revenue through the levy of the Fire Prevention and Safety Tax or issuance of Bonds to finance the recommended work.
- e. Plans and specifications for the work will be submitted to the Regional Superintendent for review and approval.
- f. The work to be financed with Fire Prevention and Safety funds will not commence until the Certificate of Approval of the State Superintendent is received, the detailed plans and specifications have been approved by the regional superintendent and the regional superintendent (or other lawful agency) has issued an appropriate Order to Effect Compliance with the Health/Life Safety Code for public schools (or other lawful order requiring the work to be done).
- g. All work authorized by the District will be executed in conformity with all applicable codes.
- h. In the case of work recommended to repair school sidewalks, playgrounds, parking lots, or school bus turnarounds the notice and hearing requirements of Section 17-2.11 of the School Code were complied with by publishing the required notice on and holding the required public hearing on .

Example

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY FUNDS

(Section 17-2.11 of the School Code)

School Building	County
District Name and Number	

Total Previously Approved	
Approved to raise with this Amendment	
Total Approved to Date	
Existing District Funds Approved	

I, _____, State Superintendent of Education, acknowledge receipt of the estimate of cost certified by the architect/engineer required:

1.	☐	to bring this school building into compliance with the safety standards set forth in 23 Ill. Adm. Code Part 175, 23 Ill. Adm. Code Part 180, and or 23 Ill. Adm. Code Part 185 as promulgated by the State Board of Education.
2.	☐	to bring the school building into compliance with the Asbestos Abatement Act 105 ILCS 105/1 et seq, and the federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 as amended (AHERA).
3.	☐	to provide funds for energy conservation; disabled accessibility; school security; repair of school sidewalks, playgrounds, parking lots, or school bus turnarounds; and other repair purposes pursuant to Section 17-2.11 of the School Code with funds not necessary for the completion of items under No. 1 or No. 2 above.

I further certify that the estimate of total approval to date, in the amount of \$151,248.00 has been examined and determined to be reasonable and is hereby approved.

Date	Signature of State Superintendent of Education

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

1.	☒	No items in this amendment were disapproved nor were any of the estimated costs adjusted.
2.	☐	One or more items in this amendment were disapproved and the estimated costs adjusted accordingly. The amount shown above as the total amount approved for this amendment reflects an aggregate cost adjustment of + / - \$0.00. Comments regarding this amendment and a list of the items disapproved and cost adjustments applied are attached to this certificate.

COMMENTS:

ADJUSTED ITEMS:

ITEM ID	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED AMOUNT	ADJUSTED AMOUNT	DIFFERENCE	REASON
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Commentary: Once approved, this document will be available in IWAS under Amendment Printable Documents. The form is electronically signed.

ORDER TO EFFECT COMPLIANCE WITH THE HEALTH/LIFE SAFETY CODE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Section 2-3.12 of the School Code of Illinois)

District Name and Number	County
Facility Name	Facility Location

There has been submitted:

- ☐ Ten Year Survey by _____, _____, filed on _____ with this office; describing conditions of noncompliance with applicable codes, with respect to this facility; or
- ☐ An Amendment Number ____; in the amount of \$_____

As it is my duty to enforce the Health/Life Safety Code for Public Schools (23 Illinois Administrative Code Part 180) pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 2-3.12 and 3-14.2 and 3-14.21 of the School Code of Illinois;

Therefore, the Board of Education in _____ County, District #_____ is hereby ordered to make such repairs or alterations as necessary to effect full compliance with the applicable provisions of the Health/Life Safety Code for Public Schools, or complete the work itemized in Amendment Number ____ as approved. Urgent items must be completed within one year, while all other items should be completed within the timelines specified on Form 35-48.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____.

Name of Regional Superintendent	Signature of Regional Superintendent
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(Form 36-22) (3/04) (Prescribed by the Regional Superintendent for the Use of the Regional Superintendent)

Commentary: Once approved, this document will be available in IWAS under Amendment Printable Documents for use by the Regional Office of Education. The ROE will complete the document and send it to the District Superintendent or Authorized Representative. The signed document is not available for download in IWAS.

REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL TO RAISE OR USE FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY FUNDS

DISTRICT NAME AND NUMBER _____	COUNTY _____
FACILITY NAME _____	AMENDMENT NUMBER _____

A Certification of Need for Fire Prevention and Safety Funds was received from said district on _____.
Date

The aggregate amount of \$_____ has been previously approved as evidenced by a Certificate of Approval dated _____.

The proposed work and estimate(s) of costs certified by _____
Design Professional's Name and Firm

as necessary to effect the repairs or alterations recommended in his/her safety survey report or amendment submitted to the local board of education on _____ and accepted and adopted by them on _____
Date

_____, in the amount of \$_____ appear to be within the scope of
Date

Section 17-2.11 of the School Code.

Therefore:

Pursuant to the provision of Section 17-2.11 of the School Code of Illinois, I approve the increase in the aggregate amount of funds to be raised or used for Fire Prevention and Safety purpose to \$_____.

An appropriate Order to Effect Compliance with the Health Life Safety Code of Public Schools will be issued by this office upon receipt of the Certificate of Approval of this amendment from the State Superintendent of Education.

This Certificate of Approval is computed on the basis of Amendment Number _____, dated _____ and supersedes any and all prior Certificates issued with regard to this facility.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Regional Superintendent	Phone Number	Fax Number

Form 36-21 (3/04) Prescribed by Regional Superintendent for Regional Superintendent's use)
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Commentary: This document is only available from the Health/Life Safety Handbook. The Regional Office of Education will complete the document and send it to the District Superintendent or Authorized Representative. The signed document is not available for download in IWAS.

Addressing Violations

Addressing violations may require the services of a design professional (Architect or Engineer licensed in the State of Illinois) to prepare and proceed with all the necessary documents for bidding purposes, if subject to bidding requirements of Section 10-20.21 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/10-20.21) or by board policy. A licensed design professional will also be necessary for work that requires a building permit.

Unless otherwise agreed upon, this will involve a separate contractual agreement. Typically, if the design professional is hired for the work of the amendment with the district, they will proceed with closing out the related amendment when the work is finished. However, an amendment can only be closed if all items identified within the amendment are complete.

1. When all the work covered in the amendment has been finished, the Local School Board **Hires** a design professional (Architect or Engineer licensed in the State of Illinois) to certify work is completed.
2. Design Professional **Reviews** completed work and **Prepares** a **Statement of Completion for Health/Life Safety Amendment** form 36-24 or **Statement of Completion for Work Not Affecting the Existing Certificate of Occupancy**, depending on the circumstance, and certifies by seal and signature the work is completed in compliance with 23 Illinois Administrative Code, Part 180.
3. Design Professional **Forwards** the **Statement of Completion for Health/Life Safety Amendment** form 36-24 or **Statement of Completion for Work Not Affecting the Existing Certificate of Occupancy** to the School District for signatures of the District Superintendent and President of the Board of Education. Actual expenses for all work items in the amendment will be added to the form at this time.
4. Upon return, Design Professional **Forwards** the **Statement of Completion for Health/Life Safety Amendment** form 36-24 or **Statement of Completion for Work Not Affecting the Existing Certificate of Occupancy** to the ROE for signature
5. Regional Superintendent **Reviews** the completeness and signs the form.
6. ROE **Uploads** applicable Statement of Completion in IWAS and the amendment is effectively closed in the system.

Example

STATEMENT OF COMPLETION FOR HEALTH/LIFE SAFETY AMENDMENT

(Required By 23 IL Administrative Code Part 180)

The Board of Education for _____, in _____ County, upon resolution adopted at a duly convened meeting, hereby proclaims the work outlined in the Health and Safety Survey/Amendment #__ report for the _____ building at _____, Illinois, as required under section 2-3.12 of, the School Code of Illinois, approved by the State Superintendent on _____ in the amount of _____ and with an actual expense of \$....., has now been completed.

WHEREAS, the Safety Survey Report/Amendment described certain conditions of the building that did not comply with health and safety requirements as set out in **Building Specifications for Health and Safety in Public Schools**, 23 IL ADM code 185, **Efficient and Adequate Standards for the Construction of Schools**, 23 IL ADM Code 175, and/or **Health/Life Safety for Public Schools**, 23 IL ADM Code Part 180;

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of School District No _____, in _____ County, has caused to be effectuated such recommendations contained within the Safety Survey Report as necessary to cause compliance with Part 185, 175 and/or 180;

NOW, therefore, we, _____, President of the Board of Education of School District No. _____ in _____ County, Illinois and _____, the responsible architect or engineer, state that the above named Safety Survey Report or Amendment is now in compliance with Part 185, 175 and/or 180;

Commentary: Design Professional will prepare, certify, and send this form to School District for signatures. Once signed, the district will return the form digitally to the Design Professional who sends it to the ROE for signing and uploading in IWAS.

Actual expenses will need to be entered on this form. This amount will be the total of all items included in the amendment.

If the district indicated they had available Fire Prevention and Safety Funds, Operations and Maintenance Funds, School Facility Occupation Tax Funds or Other Funds when entering District Data, the amount approved by the State Superintendent may show as low as \$0.00. This line is entered through IWAS. It is the "Total Funds to Raise" value

_____ Date	_____ Signature of President of the School Board
_____ Date	_____ Signature of District Superintendent
_____ Date	_____ Signature of Architect/Engineer

The report of District #_____ has been reviewed. The statements of the Architect and/or Engineer and District Officials provide assurance that all requirements of 23 IL ADM Code, Part 175, 185 & 180, have been met, regarding work at the _____.

_____ Date	_____ Signature of Regional Superintendent
	_____ County

STATEMENT OF COMPLETION
FOR WORK NOT AFFECTING THE EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

The Board of Education for _____, in _____ County, upon resolution adopted at a duly convened meeting, hereby proclaims the work outlined in Building Permit # _____ for the _____ building at _____, Illinois, as required under section 2-3.12 of, the School Code of Illinois, approved by the Regional Superintendent on _____ in the amount of \$_____ and with an actual expense of \$_____, has now been completed.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of School District No _____, in _____ County, has caused to be effectuated such work described in the application for building permit;

NOW, therefore, we , _____, President of the Board of Education of School District No. 0610 in Macon County, Illinois and _____, the responsible architect or engineer, state that the work described in the application for building permit is now completed in compliance with 23 IL ADM Code, Part 180.

Commentary: Design Professional will prepare, certify, and send this form to School District for signatures. Once signed, the district will return the form digitally to the Design Professional who sends it to the ROE for signing and uploading in IWAS.

Actual expenses will need to be entered on this form. This amount will be the total of all items included in the amendment.

If the district indicated they had available Fire Prevention and Safety Funds, Operations and Maintenance Funds, School Facility Occupation Tax Funds or Other Funds when entering District Data, the amount approved by the State Superintendent may show as low as \$0.00. This line is entered through IWAS. It is the "Total Funds to Raise" value

_____	Signature of President of the School Board
Date	
_____	Signature of District Superintendent
Date	
_____	Signature of Architect/Engineer
Date	

The applicable inspection records for this project of District #_____ have been reviewed. These records and the inspection statements of the district Architect and/or Engineer provide assurance that all requirements of 23 IL ADM Code 180, have been met, regarding work at the _____

_____	Signature of Regional Superintendent
Date	
_____	County

Appendix



Each **Safety Survey Report** includes the following.

- Cover sheet with the current name of the facility and address.
- Description of Existing Conditions
- List of violations identified including the recommendations for corrective action and related costs.
- A/E Certification of Estimated Costs
- Application for Approval
- Safety Reference Plans including both site and building plans. *

* For security purposes, Safety Reference Plans are provided separately. They will be available in IWAS and remain on file at the named facility and the district office.



New Berlin Jr/Sr High School



600 N. Cedar St., New Berlin, IL 62670

Safety Survey Report - 2026



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ARCHITECTS

Description of Existing Conditions

New Berlin SR/JH School

New Berlin CUSD #16

GENERAL

LOCATION:	New Berlin SR/JH School 300 Ellis Street New Berlin, IL 62670
ENROLLMENT:	Grade Levels Served: 6-12 Total Enrollment: 399
CONSTRUCTION:	1970 Classroom Wing: Type IV, Ordinary Construction, Unprotected. 2025 Addition: Type IIB, Non-combustible, Fully-Sprinklered
MEANS OF EGRESS:	Corridors are adequate in arrangement, size, and protection.
LOCAL FIRE ALARM SYSTEM:	Automatic telephone dialer to monitoring company
NEAREST FIRE STATION:	New Berlin Volunteer Fire Department. Location: within 1 mile away. 101 S Oak St New Berlin, IL 62670
CITY WATER:	6" combined fire protection/domestic water service enters the north side of the building. The fire protection riser and domestic water meter are located in Mech 133A.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

1970 CLASSROOM WING

YEAR BUILT:	1970
HEIGHT:	One Story
GROUND FLOOR AREA:	35,454
BASEMENT AREA:	NA
SECOND FLOOR AREA:	NA
TOTAL AREA:	35,454

EXTERIOR WALL CONSTRUCTION:	Masonry Cavity Wall Construction with Brick Exterior and Concrete Masonry Unit interior
FLOOR CONSTRUCTION:	Concrete Slab on Grade
ROOF CONSTRUCTION:	Wood decking over Wood Framing
INTERIOR WALL CONSTRUCTION:	Wood framing or Masonry
INTERIOR FINISH:	Ceilings: Acoustical ceiling tiles or Exposed structure Walls: Painted CMU or gyp board Floors: Vinyl Tile at the classrooms & Corridors, Wood Gymnasium Floor
TRANSOMS AND CEILING-LEVEL GLASS:	NA
2025 ADDITION	
YEAR BUILT:	2025
HEIGHT:	Two Story
GROUND FLOOR AREA:	49,509
BASEMENT AREA:	NA
SECOND FLOOR AREA:	23,614
TOTAL AREA:	75,437
EXTERIOR WALL CONSTRUCTION:	Non-load bearing metal stud wall construction with exterior face brick wainscot and metal panels.
FLOOR CONSTRUCTION:	Concrete Slab on Grade
ROOF CONSTRUCTION:	Fully adhered low slope TPO membrane over R-30 polyiso insulation on metal decking with steel bar joist structure.
INTERIOR WALL CONSTRUCTION:	Metal studs and gypsum board. Masonry walls at the locker rooms and storm shelter.
INTERIOR FINISH:	Ceilings: Acoustical ceiling tiles or Exposed structure Walls: Painted CMU or gyp board Floors: Vinyl Tile at the classrooms & Corridors, wood Gymnasium Floor, carpet tiles in the offices.

TRANSOMS AND CEILING-LEVEL GLASS:	Insulated kalwall skylights at the commons and second floor corridors.
GYMNASIUM:	4 sets of motorized retractable bleachers at the main level, 1 on the mezzanine level. Exits are adequate for capacity served.
BOILER ROOM:	Fire rated construction not required when sprinklered. Heat/smoke detection provided.
MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT & STORAGE ROOMS:	All separations are adequate for fully sprinklered construction.

UTILITIES

HEATING PLANT:	N/A
HEAT DISTRIBUTION:	1970 Classroom Wing: Fan forced natural gas heating through packaged rooftop units on each classroom. 2025 Addition: Classrooms and other small spaces are served by VRF Heat recovery system. Large volume spaces (gyms, etc.) are served by natural gas heat through packaged rooftop units.
VENTILATION:	1970 Classroom Wing: Fan forced fresh air through packaged rooftop units on each classroom. 2025 Addition: Classrooms and other small spaces are served by dedicated outdoor air units distributed amongst the spaces. Large volume spaces (gyms, etc.) are served through packaged rooftop units.
AIR CONDITIONING:	1970 Classroom Wing: Fan forced DX cooling through packaged rooftop units on each classroom. 2025 Addition: Classrooms and other small spaces are served by VRF Heat recovery system. Large volume spaces (gyms, etc.) are served by DX cooling through packaged rooftop units.
WATER HEATER:	Domestic hot water is supplied by natural gas-fired water heaters. Two tank type units are in a Mechanical Room on the east side of the building and two tank type units are in a Mechanical Room located on the west side of the building.
INCINERATOR:	None

GAS SERVICE: The natural gas service comes to the building through a meter and regulator located at the southeast corner of the building. This serves all of the gas-fired mechanical equipment, water heaters, and kitchen equipment. All piping is schedule 40 black steel. Piping appears to be in compliance with Codes.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: The building is served electrically by a 277/480V, three phase, 1600A electrical service with main electrical panel located in Loadin 123. A pad mounted Ameren transformer is located on the north side of the building. An exterior service disconnect switch is installed on the north side of the building.

PLUMBING: Equipment and fixtures appear to be installed in full compliance with applicable codes. The number of fixtures is adequate for the number of students and faculty.

PRIVATE PROTECTION

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM: The building has an addressable fire alarm system throughout. The fire alarm control panel is Johnson Controls Model 4007ES.

AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS: The 2025 addition is equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system. The original 1970 portion of the building does not have sprinklers.

AUTOMATIC HEAT DETECTION: Smoke and heat detectors are adequately located as shown on the Safety Reference Plans

STANDPIPE HOSE LINES: None

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS: Located Per Life Safety Reference Drawings.

SECURITY SYSTEM

The building is equipped with security cameras throughout.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

None

ASBESTOS

Refer to School District's Asbestos Management Plan (AHERA Ref. 40 CFR 763)

LEAD PAINT

Unknown

PAVING

Concrete paving for accessible parking spaces and sidewalks. Oil & chip parking lots.

List of Violations

Location/ Rm. #	Priority Code	Rule Violated	Description of the Violation	Recommendation to Correct/ Specification(s)	Action ID	Units of Measure	Qty.	Labor Code	Work Type	Est. Cost	Completion Date	Funding Type
Roof Section I	B. Required	1993 BOCA PMC PM-304.6	Roof system (EPDM) has failed over roof section 13. Water is entering the building causing additional damage inside the facility. Roof deficiencies found include field seams unadhered, ponding water, drain failure, excessive wrinkles, perimeter edge metal rusting, roof membrane unadhered, membrane.	Recover existing roofing with mechanically fastened coverboard and fully adhered TPO membrane roofing. flash around each of the RTU units and replace perimeter trim flashing.	e. Rebuild	SF	13,307	Contractor	Safety Standards	\$ 374,528.00	7/23/2031	F. Fire Prevention
Storage E21	A. Urgent	93 BOCA PM-305.3, PM-704.2	At the storage room/corridor 20-minute fire door: A portion of the wood trim holding the wire glass vision lite is damaged/missing.	Replace missing wood trim for the narrow lite vision in the door. Stain and varnish to match existing. Cost is for material only.	c. Repair	ea	1	District	Safety Standards	\$ 20.00	7/23/2027	F. Fire Prevention
Gymnasium (Dome) 146	A. Urgent	93 BOCA PM-705.4	Portable fire extinguisher cabinet and door is damaged at the NE corner near the stairs to the locker rooms.	Remove and replace fire extinguisher cabinet. Sawcut and patch concrete wall as required and securly mount the semi-recessed cabinet. Salvage and reuse portable fire extinguisher.	c. Repair	ea	1	Contractor	Safety Standards	\$ 1,400.00	7/23/2027	F. Fire Prevention
										Subtotal \$ 1,420.00		
										Subtotal \$ 374,528.00		
										Subtotal \$ -		
Total All Work										\$ 375,948.00		
										Subtotal \$ 1,420.00		
										Subtotal \$ 374,528.00		
										Subtotal \$ -		
Total Fire Prevention/Safety Funding (Excluding Contingency and A/E Fees)										\$ 375,948.00		
										10%	Contingency	\$ 37,594.80
										10%	A/E Fees	\$ 37,594.80
										Total Fire Prevention/Safety Funding Requested \$ 451,137.60		

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September 1, 2026

Illinois State Board of Education
School Business Services Division N-330
100 North 1st Street
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001

RE: Health/Life Safety Labor Statement for New Berlin CUSD #16,

The estimated cost(s) for all violations and work items listed at the Jr/Sr High School with a Labor Code of "1 - District employees will perform work" do not include the cost of labor. The estimated cost for those line items is for material only.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Doug Draeger", is written over a horizontal line.

Douglas Draeger, Architect, BLDD Architects

9/1/2026

Date

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION To use Fire Prevention and Safety Funds

Amendment Number 33

PART I. CERTIFICATION OF ESTIMATED COSTS

This is to certify that:

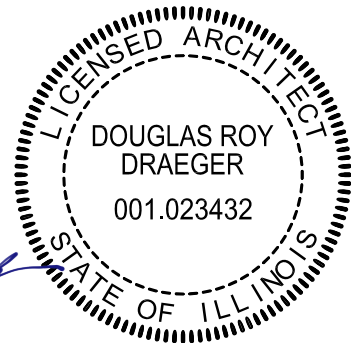
The NEW BERLIN HIGH/JR HIGH BUILDING school, located at 300 Ellis Street New Berlin, Illinois, and under the management and control of the Board of Education of School District # 0160, Sangamon County, was surveyed by me on 6/10/2026.

☒ All of the urgent or necessary work as indicated on the attached Form 35-48 is necessary to abate the violations of applicable code requirements and should result in effecting compliance with said requirements within prescribed timelines. No violations of applicable code requirements other than those cited in previously approved safety survey reports or amendments and those noted in this survey or amendment were noted.

☐ All other work recommended in the attached Form 35-48, though not required to abate violations of applicable requirements of the Health/Life Safety Code for Public Schools, is recommended for energy conservation; disabled accessibility; school security; repair of school sidewalks, playgrounds, parking lots, or school bus turnarounds; and other repair purposes provided in Section 17 2.11 of the School Code.

The certified estimated cost figures were prepared by me and to the best of my knowledge are true and accurate estimates of the costs to execute the work as specified. The total estimated costs to finance the work involved is \$ 451,137.60.

Name of Architect/Engineer Douglas Draeger	Name of Firm BLDD Architects, Inc.
Phone Number 8447844440	Fax Number
License Number 001-023432	Expiration Date 11/30/2026
Email Address douglas.draeger@bldd.com	
 [Seal and Signature]	



PART II. CERTIFICATION OF NEED (Provided by district through IWAS)

The local Board of Education hereby certifies and assures the State Board of Education:

- Based upon the report of the architect referred to above, the district faces total estimated costs of \$ to finance the work involved.
- The district has \$ available in its operations and maintenance fund, fire prevention and safety fund, school facility occupation tax fund and/or other fund to finance the work.
- If Fire Prevention and Safety funds are to be used, the district certifies that it has levied the maximum authorized rate for its operations and maintenance fund for the most recent year for which tax rates are available.
- The district needs to raise \$ in additional revenue through the levy of the Fire Prevention and Safety Tax or issuance of Bonds to finance the recommended work.
- Plans and specifications for the work will be submitted to the Regional Superintendent for review and approval.
- The work to be financed with Fire Prevention and Safety funds will not commence until the Certificate of Approval of the State Superintendent is received, the detailed plans and specifications have been approved by the regional superintendent and the regional superintendent (or other lawful agency) has issued an appropriate Order to Effect Compliance with the Health/Life Safety Code for public schools (or other lawful order requiring the work to be done).

g. All work authorized by the District will be executed in conformity with all applicable codes.

h. In the case of work recommended to repair school sidewalks, playgrounds, parking lots, or school bus turnarounds the notice and hearing requirements of Section 17-2.11 of the School Code were complied with by publishing the required notice on and holding the required public hearing on .

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
TEN-YEAR SAFETY SURVEY REPORT**

(23 IL. Adm. Code Part 180, Sections. 180.310, 180.320, 180.330, 180.340)

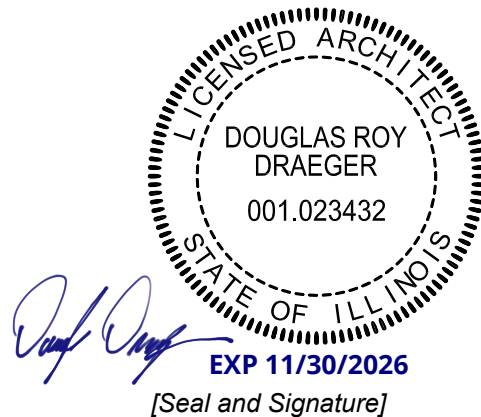
NAME OF SCHOOL BUILDING NEW BERLIN HIGH/JR HIGH BUILDING	SURVEY YEAR 2026
NAME AND NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT New Berlin CUSD 16, 0160	COUNTY Sangamon
ARCHITECT NAME Douglas Draeger	FIRM BLDD Architects, Inc.
FIRM ADDRESS 100 N Merchant St, Decatur, IL 62523	TELEPHONE NUMBER 8447844440

I certify that the survey referred to herein was prepared by me and to the best of my knowledge is a true and accurate.

☐ Building in Full Compliance.

☒ Building Not in Compliance

<u>9/2/2026</u>	Douglas Draeger
<i>Date</i>	<i>Printed Name Architect/Engineer</i>
_____	_____
<i>Date</i>	<i>President of Board of Education</i>
_____	_____
<i>Date</i>	<i>Secretary of Board of Education</i>
11/30/2026	001-023432
<i>Expiration Date</i>	<i>License Number</i>



Failure to submit accurate and complete safety survey reports as required shall subject a school district to the recognition provisions of 23 Illinois Administrative Code 180.