

CLASSROOM FIRE HAZARDS

School architects design classrooms and interior corridors to limit the possibility of fire igniting. In the event of a fire school building materials are treated with fire resistive agents to limit the spread of fire to allow time for safe and orderly evacuation of students and staff. Far too often these life safety features of classrooms and interior corridors are compromised by excessive combustible materials.

Keenan Loss Control has recommended that the District take steps to reduce the fire hazards too often seen in Lodi USD schools. (Please review the attached Common Classroom Hazards.)

Please remind staff to limit the amount of combustible materials placed on school site walls to 25% of the wall space.

Common Classroom Hazards



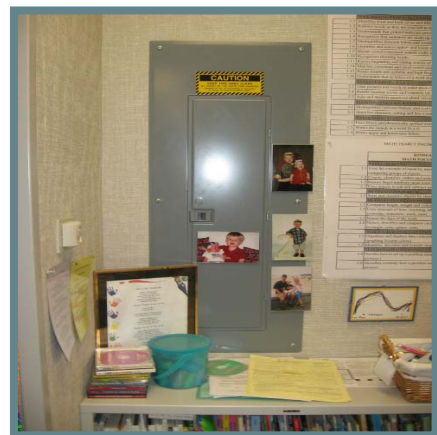
Paper on Walls and Hanging From the Ceiling Can Result in Rapid Spread of Fire



Cooking Appliances Provide a Source for Fire



Keenan Fire Extinguishers Can't Be Used
Associates if They Are Blocked



Emergency Electrical Shut Offs Are Hard to Shut Off if They are Blocked

Common Fire Hazards

Decorations Along Exit Corridors are Attractive



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**But They Can Block the Only Means of
Egress in the Event of Fire.**

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