

162.062 Plans for new public school buildings required to provide sufficient water bottle filling stations and drinking fountains -- Specifications for design and maintenance of water bottle filling stations and drinking fountains.

- (1) The chief state school officer shall not approve the plans and specifications for a new public school building contemplated by a board of education, as required by KRS 162.060, unless the plans and specifications provide for:
 - (a) A minimum of two (2) water bottle filling stations in each school;
 - (b) A minimum of one (1) drinking fountain or water bottle filling station on each floor and wing of each school building; and
 - (c) A minimum of one (1) drinking fountain or water bottle filling station for every seventy-five (75) students projected to attend the school upon completion of the proposed construction.
- (2) Any water bottle filling station installed in a public school building shall:
 - (a) Dispense filtered, clean drinking water;
 - (b) Be regularly cleaned and maintained; and
 - (c) If there is no drinking fountain on the same floor and wing as the water bottle filling station, be accompanied by a cup dispenser.
- (3) Any drinking fountain installed in a public school building shall:
 - (a) Be equipped with a protective cowl;
 - (b) Be equipped with a water spout at least one (1) inch above the overflow rim of the drinking fountain;
 - (c) Dispense filtered, clean drinking water; and
 - (d) Be regularly cleaned and maintained.

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