

NON-STRUCTURAL SEISMIC MITIGATION

Background

All non-structural seismic mitigation in school buildings will be undertaken, within financial limitations, in accordance with the following direction; that all funding received from the Ministry of Education as part of the non-structural seismic allocation in the Annual Facility Grant (AFG) will be annually expended on non-structural seismic mitigation within the District.

Procedures

1. General expenditures will be allocated in the following priorities (as originally identified in the Transit Bridge Group report dated February 1991):
 - 1.1. Priority 1 Items
 - 1.1.1. Light fixtures
 - 1.1.2. Suspended heaters
 - 1.1.3. Ventilation diffusers
 - 1.1.4. Parapets
 - 1.1.5. Covered play areas
 - 1.1.6. Cornices
 - 1.1.7. Fences
 - 1.1.8. Partitions (un-reinforced brick / block / hollow tile)
 - 1.2. Priority 2 items
 - 1.2.1. Book shelves
 - 1.2.2. Filing cabinets
 - 1.2.3. Large office equipment
 - 1.2.4. Lab shelving
 - 1.2.5. Kitchen equipment, with gas
 - 1.2.6. Windows – interior, exterior and overhead glass
 - 1.2.7. Boilers - with brick base
 - 1.2.8. Water heaters
 - 1.2.9. Slate roofs

- 1.3. Priority 3 Items
 - 1.3.1. Vending machines
 - 1.3.2. Refrigerators
 - 1.3.3. Shop equipment
 - 1.3.4. T-bar ceilings
 - 1.3.5. Large wall hangings
 - 1.3.6. Boilers - no brick base
 - 1.3.7. Expansion tanks
- 1.4. Priority 4 Items
 - 1.4.1. Audio/visual equipment
 - 1.4.2. Hanging plants
 - 1.4.3. Fire extinguishers
 - 1.4.4. Elevators – hydraulic
- 1.5. Priority 5 Items
 - 1.5.1. Cladding
 - 1.5.2. Ornamentation
 - 1.5.3. Exterior stairways
 - 1.5.4. Exterior signs

2. The Director of Facilities will maintain up to date records of the non-structural seismic mitigation measures implemented in each school, and these records will be listed by school.

Reference: Sections 20, 22, 23, 65, 85 School Act
Occupational Health and Safety Regulation
National Building Code
National Fire Code

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