

Partitions and Dividers

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NYSIR Risk Management has received inquiries related to classroom partitions and dividers from several different vendors who claim their products have been approved by OSHA or the state Education Department.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND: OSHA DOES NOT APPROVE ANY PRODUCT. Likewise, the SED comment is not consistent with how SED works and is highly suspect.

SED's guidance on polycarbonate products has been very consistent: "Individual districts must get written approval of evaluation and code compliance from their consultant architect or engineer."

Please keep that in mind before making any purchases.