

**State Board of Health Environmental Health Committee  
Proposed Illustrative Language for  
Amendment of SBOH School Rule Proposal**

**Chapter 246-366A WAC -- PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

NEW SECTION

**WAC 246-366A-001 Introduction and purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to establish a modern set of minimum environmental health and safety standards for school facilities. Implementation of this chapter is subject to formal funding by the state legislature in accordance with section 222 of the 2009-11 biennial operating budget, chapter 564 laws of 2009, or another form of legislative approval. Unless and until the legislature approves implementation of this chapter, in whole or in part, through the omnibus appropriations act or by statute, or removes statutory restrictions on the implementation of this chapter, chapter 246-366 WAC shall take precedent and this chapter shall not be implemented or enforced in any manner. It is the intent of the state board of health that this chapter should replace chapter 246-366 WAC in order to promote healthy and safe school environments in Washington State. It is also the intent of the board to work with the legislature to develop a strategy and timeline for funding and implementation.

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**WAC 246-366A-005 Applicability.** (1) To the extent funded or approved by the legislature, this chapter, or such portions thereof funded or approved as part of a phase-in or partial implementation, shall apply to all school facilities operated for the primary purpose of providing education at the kindergarten through twelfth grade (K-12) levels, and preschools that are part of such facilities except...

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**WAC 246-366A-200 Severability.** If any provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the chapter or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.