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Major Capital School Construction

79 applications were received for the current cycle of the Major Capital School Construction program. A team from the Department will begin the application reviews and site visits in late August. A priority list will be established by summer 2018.

7 Integrated, Consolidated 9 - 16 Educational Facility Pilot Project Part 1 applications were received by the May 1st deadline. 3 applicants have been notified that they may proceed to Part 2 of the application process which will conclude December 31st.

Leased Space

Applications for instructional leased space for FY' 18 are available on the School Facilities website: <http://www.maine.gov/doe/facilities/leased/index.html>. The submission deadline is September 15, 2017.

Emergency Preparedness

Each school shall annually approve a comprehensive emergency management plan (Title 20-A, section 1001.16). More information is available on the Maine DOE School Security website at: <http://maine.gov/doe/security/index.html>. Plans should be approved by the first day of the new school year.

Facilities

The School Facilities Inventory, to report FY17 data, will open October 1, 2017 and close December 31, 2017.

Pesticide notice and posting requirement information are available at the Maine School Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program website: http://www.maine.gov/dacf/php/integrated_pest_management/school/index.shtml

A school maintenance checklist for summer closing is available by contacting Christine Crocker, Maine Indoor Air Quality Council, at 626-8115.

Safety

In support of school safety and chemical management, file a copy of your annual chemical inventories (lab and non-lab) with your **local fire department** during the summer of 2017. Summer is the time for chemical cleanout. Local training resources are available at Maine DOL Safety Works on this website: <http://www.safetyworksmaine.gov/>
U.S. EPA provides a Chemical Management Resource Guide for Administrators at this website: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-01/documents/chemical_management_resource_guide_school_administrators_508.pdf

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