
Charter Schools Informational Brief

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Title: School Cafeteria Requirements for Charter Schools

Summary: Senate Bill 1908 amended the 2008 Florida School Laws: Section 1013.12, Florida Statutes, subsection (2) Paragraph (b) to read as follows:

1013.12 Casualty, safety, sanitation, and fire safety standards and inspection of property.

(2) PERIODIC INSPECTION OF PROPERTY BY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARDS.

(b) Each school cafeteria must post in a visible location and on the school website the school's semiannual sanitation certificate and a copy of its most recent sanitation inspection report.

As this is considered a health and safety issue, charter schools **are not** exempt from this statute. Please view the link below for the Technical Assistance Note issued by the Department of Education Food and Nutrition Office.

<http://www.fldoe.org/FNM/pdf/TAN2009-06.pdf>

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