Indoor Air Quality - Floor Covering

To make its facilities more healthy and simpler to maintain, the District will adhere to the following when installing new floor covering in new buildings, major remodeling, or when replacing coverings due to wear.

1. Solid, hard surface floors (terrazzo, concrete, stone, ceramic tile, etc.) or vinyl tile will be used in entrance areas, hallways, cafeterias, locker rooms, and lavatories.

2. Vinyl tile will be used in all classrooms, especially in elementary schools, and in all meeting and lunch rooms, lavatories, storerooms, and faculty lounges.

   If circumstances dictate that carpet must be used in part of a classroom, it will not be installed within three feet of a sink, or in cloakroom areas, or within three feet of an exterior door.

   Elementary teachers may request an area rug in their classroom for their students to sit on during activities. The District will select and purchase the rug.

3. Carpeting may be used in offices, music/band rooms, auditoriums, and media centers.

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