

Department of Public Safety
Division of Fire, Emergency & Building Services
Office of State Fire Marshal



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

On (date) December 31, 2012, the (Town/City) Monroe Office of the Fire Marshal conducted

An inspection of (name of facility) Sandy Hook Elementary at Chalk Hill

Located at (address) 375 Fan Hill Road in the

City/Town of Monroe to determine the degree of compliance

with the fire safety requirements of Connecticut General Statutes Chapter 541 as authorized by Section

29-305 of the statutes. This facility was evaluated as a (new/existing) Existing

(occupancy classification) Educational Occupancy as classified by the

CONNECTICUT STATE FIRE SAFETY CODE. As a result of this inspection, the following conditions

were found:

- I. ☐ At the time of inspection, no code violations were identified. **Certificate of approval Recommended.**
- II. ☒ At the time of inspection, conditions were discovered to be contrary to minimum Requirements of these codes. An acceptable plan of correction was submitted. *(See attached Information)* **Certificate of approval recommended.**
- III. ☐ At the time of inspection, conditions were discovered to be contrary to the minimum Requirements of these codes. No approved plan of correction was submitted. *(See attached Information)* **Certificate of approval NOT recommended.**
- IV. ☐ Based on the extreme hazard to public safety discovered at the time of this inspection, This office is currently seeking an injunction from the court through our Town/City Attorney for the purpose of closing or restricting usage of this facility by the public. *(See attached information)* **Certificate of approval NOT recommended.**

December 31, 2012

Fire Marshal

Date

City or Town: MONROE

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL *Monroe, Connecticut*



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Sandy Hook/ Chalk Hill
375 Fan Hill Road
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Re: Violations

Gino/Chris;

The following need to be addressed prior to the Schools opening!

- 1.) Lower level doors # 4 & 5 excessive force required to open and not latching properly.
 - 2.) Emergency lighting main entrance and stairwells shall be repaired or replaced. In addition Cafeteria NEEDS emergency lighting upgrade.
 - 3.) Gym L/S entrance exit and Cafeteria L/S missing center post prohibiting latching. All doors shall be inspected for proper latching and all hardware is operational.
 - 4.) ALL smoke barrier doors not latching.
 - 5.) ALL exterior EXITING doors closures shall be adjusted for proper closing.
 - 6.) Room 111 door closure shall be reattached and all rooms that will be used as storage shall have door closures.
 - 7.) ALL classrooms, closets and hallways shall have ceiling tiles in place.
 - 8.) Any openings in fire barrier walls shall be caulked or sealed.
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- 9.) Lower level woodshop/storage area missing 220 volt electrical box cover, and open hole in breaker box.
 - 10.) All door stops and latches that hold doors open shall be removed.

Chalk Hill

12-26-12

Emerg Lts Library

- 1) Library - ~~sprinkler clearance min 18"~~
~~cat in the hat~~
~~Library office door to hall-~~
~~way adjust closure~~
- 2) ALL Smoke barrier doors
not latching.
- 3) "CEILING TILES CLASSROOMS"
- 4) ALL EXTERIOR EXIT DOORS
ck operation and closures
- 5) ~~# Area of refuge #1-R/F #4R~~
- 6) Rooms ~~#2 & #3~~ III need door closures
- 7) Woodshop 800 volt elec. cover.
Circuit breaker box breaker
opening.
Caulk pipe opening
- 8) Cafeteria latching hardware
missing L/side
- 9) Remove all door stops and latches

10) ~~Replace 2/1 horn strobes~~

11) Gym L/S double doors
center latch post missing.

12) Doors # 4 & 5 Exit Doors
hard opening and not latching.

13 Kitchen Suppression sys wired into Fire
alarm

Fire alarm test & certif.

Sprinkler System test & certif.

Exit Signs

Fire Ext: kitchen/cust. office

Ceiling tiles throughout the bldg.

Knox Box

FIRE DRILL procedures

Closers on Storage

Stairwells 4" closers

Bathroom Steps

Art wing hall fire door latch

* MOD FOR 1ST grade egress *

Lower level door #4 hard to push

Vent over KITCHEN ROOM

~~Sign~~ ON BOILER

Door #7 lower level Storage