
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 36 (SURREY)

No. 6701

POLICY: PORTABLE AND MODULAR CLASSROOMS

Portable and modular classrooms are required to house students on a short and/or long-term basis. They are common in growing and/or demographically-shifting school districts and may be an addition to a permanent structure or an appropriate alternative to a permanent building.

Portable and modular classrooms may be used to accommodate students:

1. pending the construction of a new school or an addition to an existing school; or
2. during *peak student population years prior to a community having a **mature student population. Whenever possible, portable and modular classrooms should be used for this purpose; or
3. in district programs.

* Peak Student Population - This refers to the highest student enrolment expected in a community. It commonly occurs when a neighbourhood is relatively new, having a high proportion of families with children in the public school system.

** Mature Student Population - This refers to the student enrolment several years after all housing has been built. Enrolment is normally stable with a significant proportion of families having no children in the school system.

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