

GENERAL:

- Specify that gypsum board products are supplied from a single Manufacturer or from Manufacturers recommended by the Prime Manufacturer of gypsum boards.
- **Not to be used in student occupied spaces unless specifically approved by DCPS.** Only use gypsum board in Administrative or other Office areas. If gypsum products are approved to be used in student occupied spaces, it shall be VHI (Very High Impact) board. Specify metal stud/framing to be 22 gauge minimum and spaced at maximum 16" o.c. **MINIMUM THICKNESS SHALL BE 5/8".**

NOTE: Where drywall is used, corner guards shall be installed (corner guards shall be metal, minimum of 2" wide Heavy duty Plastic similar to Koroguard ,recommend 0.08 GA brushed Aluminum in all high traffic areas).

NOTE: Corner beads shall be crimped and screwed, NOT JUST CRIMPED

- Manufacturer: subject to compliance with requirements, provide products of one of the following:
 - a. Metal Support Materials: (Single Source)
 - b. Direct Suspension Systems: (Single Source)
 - c. Gypsum Board and Related Products: (Single Source)
- When specifically approved by DCPS and where possible, consider use of fiber-reinforced gypsum board wall panels.
- Moisture resistant gypsum board may be used in Toilet Room ceilings and Kitchen ceilings.

NOTE: The maximum use of CMU construction relating to interior wall applications for DCPS projects is the # 1 maintenance requirement on all projects. Maintenance does not consider this to be on the table for value engineering (VE), recommend other aesthetically oriented VE options.

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