

DESIGN GUIDELINES – DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**GENERAL:**

Walls in Toilets and Showers shall be a minimum of 6" ceramic tile or a glazed wall coating on **ALL** walls. Ceiling finish to be plaster or water resistant gypsum board.

It is preferred that ALL walls in toilet and showers be CMU construction and have full height (but no less than 6') ceramic tile.

Glazing located in high-risk areas or corridors will be safety glazing, highly resistant to breakage. Design Professionals are cautioned to check that design complies with all state requirements for safety glazing.

Concrete masonry unit construction is preferred for all interior partition walls and **shall** be used in all corridor walls and group bathrooms. High impact drywall is acceptable in administrative areas, other non-student occupied areas, auditoriums, and as classroom partition walls only.

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.

Flat base wall paints are **not** acceptable, use Egg Shell finish on drywall, Semi Gloss finish on concrete and CMV.

Brick and other minimal maintenance wall finishes are recommended for use on all exterior wall surfaces. Additions should match or be compatible with existing building exterior construction materials. Architectural concrete masonry units are acceptable for exterior wall surfaces.

END OF SECTION 09520