STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Standards for School Premises (Middle Schools and Minor Amendments) Regulations 1969

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The Secretary of State for Education and Science, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 10(1) of the Education Act 1944(a), as amended by the Secretary of State for Education and Science Order 1964(b), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Standards for School Premises (Middle Schools and Minor Amendments) Regulations 1969 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1969.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Definitions

2. In these regulations—

" middle school " means a school in respect of which the Secretary of State has given a direction under section 1(2) of the Education Act 1964(d) (classification of schools with special age limits); and

" the principal regulations " means the Standards for School Premises Regulations 1959(e) and references to regulations shall, except where the context otherwise requires, be construed as references to those regulations.

Amendment of principal regulations

3. The principal regulations shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in Schedule 1 to these regulations.

Middle schools

4. The principal regulations as amended by these regulations shall apply—

(*a*) to middle schools which do not admit pupils under the age of ten years as they apply to secondary schools;

(*b*) subject to Schedule 2, to other middle schools as they apply to primary schools.

(a) 1944 c. 31.
(b) S.I. 1964/490 (1964 I, p. 800).
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) 1964 c. 82.
(e) S.I. 1959/890 (1959 I, p. 1006).

Regulation 3

SCHEDULE 1

AMENDMENT OF PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Definitions

1. In regulation 2 (interpretation) the definitions in paragraph (1) of " school year " and " teaching space " shall be omitted and for the words " at the beginning of the school year " in paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the words " on 1st September ".

Primary schools

2. In regulation 3 (sites) the proviso to paragraph (1) shall be omitted.

3. In regulation 5 (teaching accommodation) there shall be omitted—
   (*a*) the provisos to paragraph (1); and
   (*b*) paragraph (2).

Secondary schools

4. In regulation 15 (sites) paragraph (2) shall be omitted.

5. In regulation 16 (playing field accommodation)—
   (*a*) there shall be omitted the words " aged 11–15 years inclusive " in every place where they occur;
   (*b*) the first proviso shall be omitted; and
   (*c*) for the fourth proviso there shall be substituted—
   " Provided also that the area of the playing field accommodation may be reduced to such extent as may be approved in each case where—
   (i) approved facilities for regular instruction in swimming are provided;
   (ii) buildings are provided for instruction in outdoor sports."

6. In regulation 17 (teaching accommodation)—
   (*a*) for the table there shall be substituted—

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Number of pupils aged under 16 for which the school is designed*	Appropriate teaching area per pupil (in square feet) according to the ages of pupils for whom the school is designed			
	Aged under 11	Aged 11 and 12	Aged 13 and 14	Aged 15 and over
Not more than 150		40	50	56
151– 300... ...	23			
301– 450... ...	22	39	49	55
451– 520... ...	21			
521– 700... ...	20	38	48	54
701– 800... ...		37·5	47·5	53·5
801– 900... ...		36·5	46·5	52·5
901–1,050... ...		35	45	51
1,051–1,200... ...		34·5	44·5	50·5
1,201–1,350... ...		34	44	50
1,351–1,500... ...		33·3	43·3	49·3
1,501–1,650... ...		33	43	49
1,651–1,800... ...		32·7	42·7	48·7
1,801–1,950... ...		32·2	42·2	48·2
1,951–2,100... ...		32	42	48

*In the application of this table to a school designed mainly for pupils who have

attained the age of 16 this heading is to be read without the words 'aged under 16';"

and

(*b*) the provisos shall be omitted.

Nursery schools and classes

7. In regulation 30(1) (playroom accommodation) the proviso shall be omitted.

8. In regulation 31 (storage of clothing) there shall be omitted everything after the word " clothing ".

9. In regulation 32(1) (washing and sanitary accommodation) after the words " for every 5 children under five years of age " there shall be inserted the words " in a school or class where more than half the number of children regularly stay for a midday meal and for every 10 such children in any other school or class ".

General requirements

10. In regulation 51 (precautions for health and safety) after the word " construction " there shall be inserted the words " the limitation of surface flame spread ".

11. At the end of regulation 52(2) (lighting) there shall be added the following proviso—

" Provided that if in the case of any particular teaching room or space the Secretary of State is satisfied that, regard being had to its proposed use, sufficient lighting can be provided by a combination of permanent supplementary artificial lighting and daylight at less than a 2 per cent daylight factor, the minimum daylight factor shall be such lower percentage as may be approved ".

12. In regulation 56 (gas and electric power) for the words " supplies of gas and electricity are available " there shall be substituted the following words—

" it is reasonable for gas and electricity to be supplied, the premises shall be connected to such supplies and ".

SCHEDULE 2 *Regulation 4(b)*

MODIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED

1. The following provisions of this Schedule shall have effect for the modification of the principal regulations as amended by Schedule 1 in their application to middle schools which admit pupils under the age of ten years.

2.—(1) Regulation 3(1) shall apply for the calculation of the area of the school site subject to the addition to the appropriate area of $\frac{1}{8}$ acre for every 60 pupils over the age of eleven years or part thereof.

(2) In regulation 3(2), after the entry relating to junior schools there shall be inserted the following—

"(*d*) middle schools which admit pupils under the age of ten years	Not more than 140	6,600
	141–280	12,100
	281–360	18,700
	361–420	24,200
	421–600	34,200
	More than 600	34,200 plus 5,000 for every 150 pupils or part thereof."

3. Regulation 4 shall apply for the calculation of the appropriate area of playing field accommodation subject to the substitution of the following table—

"*Number of pupils aged* 8 *or over*	*Appropriate area*
Not more than 150	1½ acres
151–200	2¼ acres
201–280	3½ acres
281–320	4½ acres
321–480	6 acres
481–600	7 acres
601 or more	8½ acres"

4. Regulation 5 shall not apply, but regulation 17 shall apply for the calculation of the area of teaching accommodation.

5. Regulation 14(1) shall apply for the calculation of the area of accommodation for meals subject to the substitution, in respect of each senior pupil, of a reference to 5 square feet for the reference to 4½ square feet and of a reference to 10 square feet for the reference to 9 square feet.

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 21st March 1969.

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Edward Short,
Secretary of State for Education and Science.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These regulations make minor amendments to the Standards for School Premises Regulations 1959 and apply those regulations to middle schools, i.e. schools which provide both primary and secondary education.