



# Gary Community School Corporation

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Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) 410 IAC 33, "Indoor Air Quality (IAQ), went into effect on May 13, 2011. Listed below are Highlights and Compliance Guidelines that will help provide an explanation and guidance for ensuring each Gary Community School facility is compliant with the law.

## Highlights & Compliance Guidance

- ❖ Schools must have an IAQ Coordinator (410 IAC 33-1-6)  
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- ❖ Inspection (410 IAC 33-2-1)
  - The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) is authorized to enter a school building to inspect facilities, investigate complaints, conduct test, etc.
- ❖ IAQ Criteria for Schools (410 IAC 33-4-1)
  - The ISDH must inspect for:
    1. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) levels,
    2. Humidity levels,
    3. Evidence of mold or water damage, and
    4. Excess Dust
- ❖ Vehicle Idling (410-33-4-3)
  - Gary Community Schools during morning start-up bus will idle no longer than the allowed time limits for the following temperatures:
    1. 30 degrees and above five (5) minutes
    2. 20 degrees to 32 degrees fifteen (15) minutes
    3. From 20 degrees and below, buses will be allowed to idle for up to thirty (30)minutes; or until front windows are defrosted and all safety equipment is operable.
    4. Drivers will turn off engines after an appropriate cool-down time upon arriving at their destinations to load or unload students. This applies to home to school or field trip activity.
- ❖ Allergens: Irritants (410 IAC 33-4-6)
  - Ozone generators sold as air purifiers **are not to be used in classrooms while students are present.**
  - Scented candles and air fresheners **are not to be used in classrooms**
    - "Staff often unknowingly bring appliances into the buildings that can adversely affect air quality.