



## Major Capital School Construction

The division of School Facilities is presently in the process of updating and refining its Public School Standards and Guidelines for New School Construction and Major Renovation Projects and also refining its Space Allocation Guidelines Workbook.

The division is working with the first six school systems on the 2010-2011 Approved Projects list. The projects are in various stages of the 21 step process to completion.

The team is just beginning to work with projects 7-12 on the State Boards Approved Projects list.

## School Leased Space Program

Applications for instructional leased spaced for FY'15 are now available on our website at <http://www.maine.gov/doe/facilities/leased/index.html>. The submission deadline is September 15, 2014.

## Facilities Inventory

Inventory – The School Facilities Inventory (SFI) is changing from a paper form to an automated data base. The launch (open) date for the automated FY14 SFI is projected to be July 15, 2014. The due (close) date for the FY14 SFI is projected to be July 31, 2014. To prepare for the report we suggest that you review file copies of your FY11 SFIs before the launch date to determine what data will need to be updated. To check on the status of the launch date please see the Maine DOE Reporting Calendar at this link: <http://www.maine.gov/doe/reporting/calendar.shtml>. [Title 20-A, Section 4001.7]

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## Safety

Turf IPM Workshop – A Schools and Parks Turf Integrated Pest Management (IPM) workshop will be offered on July 22, 2014 from 8:00 to noon at the Brunswick High School. This workshop will be taught by experts from University of Connecticut, Maine Board of Pesticides, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, and University of Maine Cooperative Extension. To register go to this link: [http://www.maine.gov/dacf/php/integrated\\_pest\\_management/school/documents/registrationform.pdf](http://www.maine.gov/dacf/php/integrated_pest_management/school/documents/registrationform.pdf) [01-026 Chapter 27: Standards for Pesticide Applications and Public Notification in Schools]

Athletic Fields and School Grounds – In preparation for the fall school year please consider best management practices (BMPs) for athletic fields and school grounds that were adopted by the Maine Board of Pesticides Control. The BMPs are available at this link: [http://www.maine.gov/dacf/php/integrated\\_pest\\_management/school/documents/](http://www.maine.gov/dacf/php/integrated_pest_management/school/documents/)

## Security

Emergency Operations Plans – In preparation for the new fall school year, districts and schools need to review and update school emergency operations plans (EOPs). Resources are available on the Maine DOE school security website at this link: <http://www.maine.gov/doe/security/index.html> . [Title 20-A, Section 1001.16]