

# SECTION IX:

## Facilities

### **STANDARD 9:**

All Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment  
Support Student Learning and Conform  
Fully to All Applicable Laws and Building Codes.

### **OVERVIEW:**

List significant changes that have been made by your school in this area during its previous accreditation cycle in regards to the facilities.

- The congregational assembly voted on April 15, 2007. Phase two of the building project broke ground at the beginning of August with a completion date in February 2008.
- March 2008: Occupancy of the new building was granted.
- Ventilation concerns have been identified and have been addressed.
- The last accreditation visiting team suggested that St. John's consider posting signs throughout the building to direct guests to classrooms. After discussions with the Board of Education, and the Board of Properties and Grounds and upon the recommendation of law enforcement officers of our school community we decided it was not wise to direct people to various classrooms around our building with signage. If people need to find a classroom they first need to check into the office and the secretary will either escort or direct guests to the correct classroom in the building.
- A bell system was purchased and installed in the spring of 2012. Bells indicating start and close of the school day, recess start and end times, and other transition times are now in effect during the 2012-2013 school year.
- The Science/Art room was updated with new flooring and cabinets. Sinks were also installed in this room.
- Security cameras have been installed at all entrance doors and other places throughout the building.
- All florescent lights were upgraded to a more energy efficient fixture.
- All entrances numbered as asked by the Corcoran Police and Rogers Fire Department for easy identification to enter the building.

### **REQUIRED INDICATORS OF SUCCESS:**

Indicate whether or not the school meets the required indicators of success by circling **Yes** or **No**.

YES   NO   \*9:01 All facilities are safe and free of hazards.

YES NO \*9:02 All facilities conform fully with all applicable laws and health, safety, and building codes.

## GENERAL INDICATORS OF SUCCESS:

Evaluate the level of implementation for each of the other indicators of success. Tally and record your point total at the end of this section.

- 9:03 Buildings, grounds, and equipment are well maintained, attractive and appropriate for the age and number of students.  
X Met in Full (3) \_\_\_ Mostly Met (2) \_\_\_ Rarely Met (1) \_\_\_ Not Presently Met (0) 3  
COMMENTS: The head custodian attends our Property and Grounds Board and maintains our facility and grounds.
- 9:04 The playground/athletic field has fences or other restraints to prevent students from going onto streets or adjoining property and to prevent vehicular traffic during school hours.  
X Met in Full (3) \_\_\_ Mostly Met (2) \_\_\_ Rarely Met (1) \_\_\_ Not Presently Met (0) 3  
COMMENTS: Location of playground is not adjacent to any roads. There is fencing along the soccer field and a tree line on the other sides.
- 9:05 The size and design of the buildings and teaching/learning areas are appropriate for the school's programs and achievement of learner outcomes (objectives) and provide for special needs.  
X Met in Full (3) \_\_\_ Mostly Met (2) \_\_\_ Rarely Met (1) \_\_\_ Not Presently Met (0) 3  
COMMENTS: An elevator and ramps are available for students with mobility issues.
- 9:06 The buildings are cleaned daily and the washrooms are sanitary.  
X Met in Full (3) \_\_\_ Mostly Met (2) \_\_\_ Rarely Met (1) \_\_\_ Not Presently Met (0) 3  
COMMENTS: Custodial staff daily cleans the restrooms. Custodial staff is available full time.
- 9:07 School furniture is appropriate to the physical requirements of the students, adequate for the demands of the program, and sufficient in quantity.  
X Met in Full (3) \_\_\_ Mostly Met (2) \_\_\_ Rarely Met (1) \_\_\_ Not Presently Met (0) 3  
COMMENTS: The furniture is maintained by the custodial staff.
- 9:08 The school administrator(s) participates in the supervision of those who maintain the physical facilities.  
X Met in Full (3) \_\_\_ Mostly Met (2) \_\_\_ Rarely Met (1) \_\_\_ Not Presently Met (0) 3  
COMMENTS: Custodial staff and School Administration cooperate in maintaining the facility.
- 9:09 Physical facilities give specific (crosses, signs, etc.) and non-specific (attractive, adequate, etc.) Christian witness to the community.  
X Met in Full (3) \_\_\_ Mostly Met (2) \_\_\_ Rarely Met (1) \_\_\_ Not Presently Met (0) 3  
COMMENTS: All signage contains our logo. Also, a new clock system, pictures, and plaques have our logo. All classrooms have crucifixes, a Christian flag, and the classroom signage has a cross on it.
- 9:10 All teaching/learning areas are properly ventilated and lighted and have adequate space for the number and size of the students.

X Met in Full (3) \_\_\_ Mostly Met (2) \_\_\_ Rarely Met (1) \_\_\_ Not Presently Met (0) 3

COMMENTS: New energy efficient lighting was installed in 2012 in classrooms. New ventilation has been added to the computer lab.

9:11 Adequate and appropriate space is provided for offices, health rooms, recreation, a library/media center, and small group instruction.

X Met in Full (3) \_\_\_ Mostly Met (2) \_\_\_ Rarely Met (1) \_\_\_ Not Presently Met (0) 3

COMMENTS: New classrooms were added to create space for a larger library, an art/science room, and a larger computer lab. A new gymnasium was added, as well as a music room and a youth room. The LSEM room was enlarged.

## ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- A. Are the REQUIRED Indicators of Success complete and available for review? Yes
- B. What is your GENERAL Indicators of Success point total for Standard 9? 33
- C. Is the total for the GENERAL Indicators of Success a minimum of 18 points? Yes
- D. Have you provided comments or explanation for proposed actions to meet any of the GENERAL Indicators of Success that have not been fully met? Yes