**Standard 7: Facilities**

*The Lutheran school’s physical facilities include the building, land, equipment, maintenance of the property, and provisions for health, safety, and sanitation. The school is both a place for learning and an instrument of learning. As a place for learning, it should help children grow spiritually, physically, mentally, socially, emotionally, and aesthetically. As an instrument used in the learning process, it should demonstrate principles of beauty, harmony, order, and utility. Its decor should point people to the God they love and serve*.

1. Does the school comply with Required Indicators for Standard 7?

**7:01 Facilities are well maintained, free from hazards, provide for a safe and productive learning environment.**

**7:02 Facilities conform fully with all applicable laws and health, safety, and building codes.**

1. Are required evidentiary pieces for Standard 7 prepared and in good order?

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| General Indicator |  | Sources of Evidence | School Performance Level Rating | Team Performance Level Rating |
| 7:03 | Buildings, grounds and equipment are well maintained, clean and appropriate for the age and number of students.  |  |  |  |
| 7:04 | Physical facilities give specific (crosses, signs, etc.) and non-specific (attractive, adequate, etc.) Christian witness to the community.  |  |  |  |
| 7:05 | The facility, building and grounds provide a safe environment for children and policies and procedures established by the school reinforce the schools emphasis on keeping students safe. |  |  |  |

What is the overall rating for this standard area?

Based on your findings what are the strengths of the school in this area?

Based on your findings what concerns have you identified?

Do the concerns you have identified agree with the concerns that were listed in the school’s self-study process?

1. What recommendations would you make for concerns that were not addressed by the school in its self-study process?