



**BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

Position Statement # 04 – 423 - 04

Subject: Use of Wire Glass in Educational Occupancies
Applicable Code: 2004 FBC 423.13.7
Date: February 12, 2007

Question: Is it the intent of Section 423.13.7 of the 2004 FBC to prevent the use of traditional 1/4 " wire glass for fire rated door and window assemblies for educational buildings?

Answer: Wire glass is not permitted in Educational occupancies.

Comment: The minimum category classification of safety glazing may be found at Table 2406.1.

The Building Officials Association of Florida, in cooperation with the Florida Building Commission, the Florida Department of Community Affairs, ICC, and industry and professional experts have offered this interpretation of the Florida Building Code in the interest of consistency in their application statewide.

This interpretation has been accepted and approved by the BCPS Chief Building Official

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Ronald F. Morgan, Acting Chief Building Official

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