

City of Madison Fire Department Position Statement


Owner: Madison Metropolitan School District Brandon Halverson	Project Name: East High School Addition	Contact: Jackie Michaels Eppstein Uhen Architects
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Rule Being Petitioned: IBC 1017 Exit Access Travel Distance

I have read the application for variance and recommend: (check appropriate box)

Approval
 Conditional Approval
 Denial
 No Comment

- Creating an exit enclosure in accordance with IBC 1023 for the existing exit access stair that is remaining would be a code compliant option. This option may have other challenges but would address the exit travel distance.
- If an exit enclosure per IBC 1023 is not achievable due to the existing construction constraints, MFD would support the proposed removal of the existing exit access stair provided draft stops with closely spaced fire sprinklers are provided in accordance with IBC 1019.3 Condition 4.
- Fire sprinkler coverage shall be provided within every exit access stair.

Name of Fire Chief or Designee (type or print) Bill Sullivan, Fire Protection Engineer	
City of Madison Fire Department 	Telephone Number 608-261-9658
Signature of Fire Chief or Designee	Date Signed July 7, 2021