



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Group E Exterior Audible Alarms		
Code Section(s)	2007 California Fire Code Section 907.2.3.3		
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Is it the intent of the California Fire Code, Section 907.2.3.3 to provide an audible alarm notification appliance on the exterior of every building facing a playground area on a multi-building campus, for example portable classrooms?

No. A single exterior audible notification appliance is required for each separate playground area to alert occupants in and around the playground area when the campus fire alarm system has been activated. In addition, where a classroom building fire alarm is not interconnected to the campus fire alarm system, these classrooms shall have an audible notification appliance on the exterior.