

		West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources			
		MANUAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES			
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Lavatory/drinking water fountain combinations, where the water fountain is a part of the cold water faucet or is built into the sink basin ARE NOT APPROVED by this department. Experiences demonstrate that such water fountains invariably become contaminated from splash during the handwashing process. Existing lavatory/drinking water fountain combinations must be replaced with approved facilities. It is also required that each lavatory in the school be provided with hot and cold running water or tempered water (100°F - 115°F.)

Drinking water fountain must be located not less than eighteen (18) inches from the lavatory. Further, the drinking water fountain shall not drain into the lavatory basin.

References

History

Attachments