

Standard design inclusions

Modular Design Range double classrooms do not automatically include an operable middle wall.

The standard Modular Design Range (MDR) for double classrooms has a solid middle wall separating the two classrooms, which ensures maximum sound insulation between the classrooms. The middle wall includes a single door allowing teachers and/or students to move between the classrooms as needed.

The solid middle can be replaced with an operable middle wall upon request from the school Principal. School principals should contact their Regional Program Director or Principal Liaison Officer if they want to discuss this option.

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The standard design for new libraries can be modified to include a second external door.

The Department of Education and Training's standard designs meet and sometimes exceed the standards set by Australian Building Code and Regulations.

The installation of a second door in standard design libraries is not required to meet safety or fire standards or to comply with the Building Code of Australia.

The installation of a second door reduces the functionality of the learning space and the amount of shelving which can be provided, and is therefore not recommended.

However, a second door can be installed if the school principal wants provided the school's project budget is able to cover the costs. School principals should contact their Regional Program Director or Principal Liaison Officer if they want to discuss this option

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