

## Ohio Building Code – Use of Temporary Locking Devices

### TeacherLock compliance comments in Red

#### 1008.1.9.11.1 Conditions of Use

A temporary door locking device shall only be used on doors under the following conditions:

1. Proof is provided by the administrative authority of a school building that a school safety plan has been adopted and filed pursuant to Section 3313.536 of the Revised Code; and
2. The temporary door locking device shall only be used in an emergency situation and during active shooter drills; and

TeacherLock is only used in emergencies and active shooter drills. It cannot be locked without our activator which is held by an authorized person.

3. The temporary door locking device is engaged only by a staff member of the school building; and

Yes, TeacherLock is only engaged by an authorized individual

4. The temporary door locking device shall only be engaged for a finite period of time as determined by the administrative authority of a school building in accordance with the school safety plan adopted pursuant to Section 3313.536 of the Revised Code; and

Teacherlock is designed for lockdown emergencies only.

5. Proof is provided by the administrative authority of a school building that police and fire officials having jurisdiction for the school building have been notified prior to the use of the temporary door locking device; and
6. In-service training on the use of the temporary door locking device is provided for school staff members and records verifying this training shall be maintained on file and provided to the fire official upon request.

#### 1008.1.9.11.2 Operational Requirements

The temporary door locking device shall be permitted to be used in accordance with the following items:

1.

The temporary door locking device shall not be permanently mounted to the door.

**Exception:** Individual parts of the temporary door locking device assembly such as bolts, stops, brackets, pins, etc., that do not prevent normal ingress and egress through the door may be permanently mounted provided that when such parts are mounted on a labeled fire door assembly such installation does not affect the fire rating of the fire door assembly.

The TeacherLock mechanism is not complete without the bolt activator and the parts installed on the door are not functional until the bolt activator is inserted. The parts that are attached to the door are tested/listed/labeled to UL10C and UL10B.

2.

The removal of the temporary door locking device, after it is engaged, shall not require more than one operation.

Disengaging TeacherLock is a single operation.

**Exception:** Two operations may be permitted to remove a temporary door locking device, after it is engaged, if the school building is equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1.

Provisions of the "Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990," 104 Stat. 327, 42 U.S.C.A. 12101, as amended, may apply to the use of the temporary door locking device but are outside the scope of this code.

Teacherlock is compliant with ADA requirements. As such, it can be opened with a limp-wrist, closed fist, and it is mounted 34-48 inches from the floor and does not violate door opening regulations.