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TACK BOARD
Design Standard

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 PURPOSE

Tack boards have two primary uses in instructional settings. First, given that the classroom is often the sole point of contact with students within this environment, they provide posting space for instruction materials to support the specific courses held in any particular classroom as well as the tack board is an effective means of conveying additional information. Tack boards can also be a tool to mitigate room acoustics issues. Knowing the options for specifying and locating tack boards requires first understanding the types of tack boards that are generally required.

- A. Public Information Bulletin/Tack Board: Typically a 4' high by 4' wide unit mounted next to the principal entry door to the classroom (short side wall preferred). The board should be finished in color impregnated "linoleum", or a SMCCD approved fabric.
- B. Classroom Bulletin/Tack Board: Typically a 4' high by 8' wide board mounted on a side wall and accessible to reach. The board should be finished in color impregnated "linoleum", or a SMCCD approved fabric.
- C. Acoustic Tack Board: Typically 4' high by 8' wide board, as recommended by an acoustical consultant. The board may be finished in SMCCD approved fabric.

1.2 OTHER USES

- A. Other uses of these products in administrative and office locations, including faculty offices shall adhere to the same product and material standards. Sizes are as specified for the specific application.

1.3 GUIDELINE:

The District has selected Platinum Visual Systems' Narrow Hanger Tray (NTS) Series for this application. Specific characteristics of the product includes:

- A. 3/4" extruded aluminum frame in a clear anodized finish
- B. 1/4" cork on 1/4" core backing
- C. Concealed hanger bar system
- D. 4' height, standard
- E. SCS Certified – Indoor Advantage, Gold
- F. Available to contractor through CollegeBuys program (CFCI)

1.4 INSTALLATION

Tack boards shall be installed level to the room's marker board, 36" from the bottom of the board to the floor. Colors may be mixed for the Public Information Board and the Classroom Board but finishes may not (both should use the same material). Mixing is only permitted where a fabric wrapped acoustical panel is required and the room is deemed to be high risk for vandalism. In this case, the acoustical panel may be fabric while the two bulletin boards may be both be solid color cork.

PART 2 PRODUCTS**2.1 APPROVED COLORS AND FINISHES**

- A. Color Impregnated Tack Board – all colleges and district office:
 - 1. 15 Platinum
 - 2. 11 Buff
 - 3. 21 Steel Gray

- B. Cañada College Fabric Wrapped Tack & Acoustical Panels:
 - 1. Maharam Parallel Cadet 901180-011
 - 2. Maharam Parallel Boa 901180-010
 - 3. Maharam Parallel Ochre 901180-009
 - 4. Maharam Parallel Fog 901180-003

- C. College of San Mateo Fabric Wrapped Tack & Acoustical Panels:
 - 1. Maharam Silk Brush Pebble 304701-015
 - 2. Maharam Silk Brush Champagne 304701-067
 - 3. Maharam Silk Brush Hay 304701-068

- D. Skyline College Fabric Wrapped Tack & Acoustical Panels:
 - 1. Maharam Mettle Silica 398230 004
 - 2. Maharam Mettle Paraffin 398230 005
 - 3. Maharam Mettle Malt 398230 006

PART 3 EXECUTION**3.1 SUBSTITUTES ALLOWED?**

- A. No substitute to this device descriptor protocol is allowed.

- B. Pursuant to Section 3400 of the Public Contract Code: Platinum Visual System and Maharam products listed within this document are now in use on the particular public improvement described as San Mateo County Community College District. At each instance in these specifications that a designated material, product, thing or service is designated by the brand name "Platinum Visual Systems or Maharam" it is designated to match the existing materials that are in place at Skyline College, College of San Mateo, Cañada College and the District Administration Building. The Contractor will furnish and use the listed materials as required, and no substitutions shall be deemed to be "or equal" or allowed.

END OF SECTION