



## **“Furniture at Exeter” Fire Codes and Options**

The Academy expects that student furniture in the dorm meets the NFPA 260 or Cal 117 (2000 edition) fire codes. NFPA stands for National Fire Protection Association and Code 260 encompasses a series of testing procedures for evaluating upholstered furniture when exposed to specified fire conditions. Cal 117 is a California Technical Bulletin that sets a mandatory standard for furniture components tested under specified lab conditions.

*Please keep in mind that the Academy does not provide summer storage for student items beyond what can fit into two large plastic bins (provided). You will need to make arrangements for summer storage for any larger items brought to the dormitory over the school year.*

Any further questions about fire-rated furniture or the NFPA and CAL standards, please contact Ms. Tegan Vassillion, 603-777-4441 or [tvassillion@exeter.edu](mailto:tvassillion@exeter.edu).

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For those parents and students who really want to have an upholstered chair or couch on campus, we encourage you to purchase from approved sales representative, Rick McKallagat, <http://www.mckallagat.com/>. Mr. McKallagat represents Transformations Furniture who offers an Academy-approved line of furniture. Here are links to the flyer Mr. McKallagat has prepared for the Academy:

- [https://connect.exeter.edu/student/DeanOfStudentsDocuments/McKallagat\\_Phillips-Exeter\\_2016.pdf](https://connect.exeter.edu/student/DeanOfStudentsDocuments/McKallagat_Phillips-Exeter_2016.pdf) (on ExeterConnect for students)
- <https://secureportal.exeter.edu/parents/documents/PEAFurniture.pdf> (on the Parent Portal for parents).

Please direct any questions about purchase and sales to Mr. McKallagat and his colleagues, 508-756-5062, [rick@mckallagat.com](mailto:rick@mckallagat.com) or fax at 508-829-7855. If you are planning to purchase an item, you should order as soon as possible. Production will take about 6-8 weeks and delivery will occur shortly after school starts. It will be shipped directly to the Academy and delivered to the student room.