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## FW: toilet compartment in a classroom

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Hi Lori,

This is the response, I received from the access board.

The ADA Standards address toilet compartments as elements of toilet and bathing rooms. If a toilet compartment is provided in a different type of space, such as a classroom, it is important that it meet applicable requirements for toilet rooms, such as turning space.

The lavatory can be located outside of a toilet room (where permitted by the plumbing code) under the ADA Standards. This remains true so long as any toilet rooms allowed to be inaccessible are treated the same way. For example, at clustered single-user toilet rooms where only half of the toilet rooms must comply, a lavatory would not be permitted outside the accessible toilet rooms if the lavatory were provided within the inaccessible toilet rooms.