

Business and Noninstructional Operations

Hazardous Substances

1. Hazardous Substances

The Board of Education desires to provide a safe school environment that protects students and employees from exposure to any potentially hazardous substances used in the District's educational program and in the maintenance and operation of District facilities and equipment.

Insofar as reasonably possible, the Superintendent or designee shall minimize the quantities of hazardous substances stored and used on school property. When hazardous substances must be used, the Superintendent or designee shall give preference to materials that cause the least risk to people and the environment.

2. Hazard Communication Program

The Superintendent or designee shall develop, implement and maintain a written hazard communication program in accordance 8 CCR 5194. As part of this program, there is the need to ensure that employees, students, and others as necessary are informed about the properties and potential hazards of substances to which they may be exposed and that Material Safety Data Sheets are readily available to them.

Teachers shall instruct students about the importance of proper handling, storage, disposal and protection when using any potentially hazardous substance.

Legal References: Education Code 32060-32066; 49340-49341; 49401.5; 49411
Food and Agriculture Code 12981
Health and Safety Code 25163; 25550-25520; 108100-108515
Labor Code 6360-6363; 6380-6386
Code of Regulations, Title 8, 339; 3203; 3204; 5139-5230; 5154.1-5154.2;
5161; 5162; 5163; 5164; 5191; 5194
Code of Regulations, Title 22, 67450.40-67450.49

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