

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

The Board of Trustees recognizes that potentially hazardous substances are used in the daily operations of our schools. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure these substances are inventoried, used, stored and regularly disposed of in a safe and legal manner.

Insofar as possible, the Superintendent or designee shall minimize the quantities of hazardous substances stored on school property and shall substitute less dangerous materials for hazardous substances.

Hazard Communication Program

The Superintendent or designee shall develop, implement and monitor a written hazard communication program in accordance with state law. As part of this program, he/she shall ensure that employees are fully informed about the properties and potential hazards of substances to which they may be exposed and that material safety data sheets are readily accessible to them.

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

(cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)
(cf. 4157/4257/4357 - Employee Safety)
(cf. 5141.23 - Infectious Disease Prevention)
(cf. 6161.3 - Toxic Art Supplies)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE
49341 *Legislative findings*
49401.5 *Legislative intent; consultation services*
49411 *Chemical listing; compounds used in school programs; determination of shelf life; disposal*
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE CODE
12981 *Regulations re pesticides and worker safety*
HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE
25163 *Transportation of hazardous wastes; registration; exemptions; inspection*
25500-25520 *Hazardous materials release response plans; inventory*
LABOR CODE
6360-6363 *Hazardous Substances Information and Training Act*
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8
5194 *Hazard Communication*