

**HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES**

The Board of Education desires to provide safe school and work environments that protect students and employees from exposure to potentially hazardous substances that may be used in the district's educational program and in the maintenance and operation of district facilities and equipment.

*(cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)*

*(cf. 4119.42/4219.42/4219.42 - Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens)*

*(cf. 4157/4257/4357 - Employee Safety)*

*(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)*

*(cf. 5142 - Safety)*

*(cf. 6161.3 - Toxic Art Supplies)*

Insofar as reasonably possible, the Superintendent or designee shall minimize the quantities of hazardous substances stored and used on district 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.

*(cf. 3510 - Green School Operations)*

*(cf. 3514.2 - Integrated Pest Management)*

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all potentially hazardous substances on district properties are inventoried, used, stored, and regularly disposed of in a safe and legal manner.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop, implement, and maintain a written hazard communication program in accordance with 8 CCR 5194 and shall ensure that employees, students, and others as necessary are fully informed about the properties and potential hazards of substances to which they may be exposed.

*(cf. 1240 - Volunteer Assistance)*

The Superintendent or designee shall develop specific measures to ensure the safety of students and staff in school laboratories where hazardous chemicals are used. At a minimum, such measures shall include the development and implementation of a chemical hygiene plan in accordance with 8 CCR 5191 and instruction to students about proper handling of hazardous substances.

*(cf. 6142.93 - Science Instruction)*

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

49340-49341 Hazardous substances education

49401.5 Legislative intent; consultation services

49411 Chemical listing; compounds used in school programs; determination of shelf life; disposal

FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL 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

**HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (continued)**

LABOR CODE

6360-6363 *Hazardous Substances Information and Training Act*

6380-6386 *List of hazardous substances*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

339 *List of hazardous substances*

3203 *Illness and injury prevention program*

3204 *Records of employee exposure to toxic or harmful substances*

5139-5230 *Control of hazardous substances, especially*

5154.1-5154.2 *Ventilation*

5161 *Definitions*

5162 *Emergency eyewash and shower equipment*

5163 *Control of spills*

5164 *Storage of hazardous substances*

5191 *Occupational exposure to hazardous chemicals in laboratories; chemical hygiene plan*

5194 *Hazard communication*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22

67450.40-67450.49 *School hazardous waste collection, consolidation, and accumulation facilities*

*Management Resources:*

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

*Science Safety Handbook for California Public Schools, 2012*

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education: <http://cde.ca.gov>

Department of Industrial Relations, Cal/OSHA: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh>