

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

*(cf. 3514 – Environmental Safety)*

*(cf. 4119.42/4219.42/4319.42 – Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens)*

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

*(cf. 5141.22 – Infectious Diseases)*

*(cf. 5142 – Safety)*

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. ~~and shall substitute less dangerous materials for hazardous substances.~~

*(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.

### **Hazard Communication Program**

The Superintendent or designee shall develop, implement and maintain ~~monitor~~ a written hazard communication program in accordance with 8 CCR 5194 and ~~state law.~~ ~~As part of this program, he/she~~ 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 ~~and that material safety data sheets are readily accessible to them.~~

*(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 use. 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)*

The Superintendent or designee shall not order or purchase for use in grades K-6 any arts and crafts materials containing a substance determined by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to be toxic. The Superintendent or designee shall not purchase any such toxic materials for use in grades 7 – 12 unless it includes a warning label as specified in Education Code 32065 that identifies any toxic ingredients, warns of potential adverse health effects, and describes procedures for safe use and storage. (Education Code 32064)

~~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. 5141.22 – Infectious Diseases)~~  
~~(cf. 6161.3 – Toxic Art Supplies)~~

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

32060 – 32066 Toxic art supplies in schools  
49340 - 49341 Hazardous substances education~~Legislative findings~~  
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  
108100 – 108515 California Hazardous Substances Act

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 – 5254.2 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

CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT PUBLICATIONS  
Art and Craft Materials in Schools: Guidelines for Purchasing and Safe Use, September 17, 2016

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>  
California Department of Education: <http://cde.ca.gov>  
California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment: <http://www.oehha.ca.gov>  
Department of Industrial Relations, Cal/OSHA: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh>