

**Policy 3514.1: Hazardous Substances**

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The Board of Trustees 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/Principal or designee shall minimize the quantities of hazardous substances stored and used on school property. When hazardous substances must be used, the Superintendent/Principal or designee shall give preference to materials that cause the least risk to people and the environment.

The Superintendent/Principal 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/Principal 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.

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