

Policy 3514: Environmental Safety

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Air Quality

The Board of Education recognizes that clean air contributes to a favorable learning environment for students, productivity for staff, and the health of all school occupants. Adequate ventilation, appropriate housekeeping and maintenance procedures, and the removal of pollution sources are all necessary to achieve safe indoor air quality. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that staff implement measures that will maintain safe air quality in classrooms and offices.

Air quality shall be considered in the sitting and architectural design of new or remodeled facilities and in the selection of building materials and furnishings.

Pest Management

The district will practice a policy of Integrated Pest Management (IPM). The district is committed to use the least toxic practices whenever possible including non-chemical methods whenever practical provided such use does not compromise health and safety of students, staff, or visitors. The district's IPM policy will focus on long-term prevention. Chemicals for pest and herbicide control will only be used to maintain the hygienic integrity or to insure the fire safety of district buildings and grounds. All aspects of this program will be set according to state and federal regulations. All district policies will now conform to this IPM policy.
