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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 in the maintenance and operation of district facilities and equipment.

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.

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.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop specific measures to ensure the safety of students and staff in school laboratories where hazardous chemicals are used. 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.

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 material 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.

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State

22 CCR 67450.40-67450.49
8 CCR 3203
8 CCR 3204
8 CCR 337-339
8 CCR 5139-5230
8 CCR 5154.1-5154.2
8 CCR 5161
8 CCR 5162
8 CCR 5163
8 CCR 5164
8 CCR 5191
8 CCR 5194
Ed. Code 32060-32066
Ed. Code 49340-49341

Description

School hazardous waste collection, consolidation, and accumulation facilities
Injury and illness prevention program
Employees exposed to bloodborne pathogens standard
Hazardous substances list
Control of hazardous substances, especially
Ventilation
Definitions
Emergency eyewash and shower equipment
Control of spills
Storage of hazardous substances
Chemical hygiene plan
Hazard communication
Toxic art supplies
Hazardous substances education

Ed. Code 49401.5	Legislative intent; consultation services
Ed. Code 49411	Chemical listing; compounds used in school programs; determination of shelf life; disposal
F&A Code 12981	Regulations re pesticides and worker safety
H&S Code 108100-108515	California Hazardous Substances Act
H&S Code 25163	Transportation of hazardous wastes; registration; exemptions; inspection
H&S Code 25500-25520	Hazardous materials release response plans; inventory
Lab. Code 6360-6363	Hazardous Substances Information and Training Act
Lab. Code 6380-6386	List of hazardous substances

Management Resources

CDE Publication
OEHHA Publication

Website
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Description

Science Safety Handbook for California Public Schools, 2014
Art and Craft Materials in Schools: Guidelines for Purchasing and Safe Use, September 17, 2016
Department of Industrial Relations, Cal/OSHA
California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
CSBA
California Department of Education

Cross References

Code

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5141.22	Infectious Diseases
5141.22	Infectious Diseases
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5142	Safety
6142.93	Science Instruction