

# NICASIO SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Board Policy

Series 3000: Business and Noninstructional Operations

BP 3514.1

### HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

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 not order or purchase for use in grades K-6 TK-8 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. (Education Code 32064)

#### **Legal Reference:**

##### **EDUCATION CODE**

32060-32066 Toxic art supplies in schools

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

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  
5154.1-5154.2 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>

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