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Hazardous Materials Communication

Hazardous materials include any substance or mixture of substances that poses a fire, explosive, reactive or health hazard. Examples of materials classed as hazardous are: common household cleaning supplies, spray oven cleaners, cleaning solvents, photo chemicals, soldering flux, some ceramic glazes, oils and gasoline.

The Superintendent, shall develop procedures which address the identification, purchase, storage, handling, transportation and disposal of hazardous materials for school facilities and operations including instructional areas.

The Hazard Communication Program materials will be located in the school office. District personnel shall be encouraged to substitute non-hazardous materials for hazardous substances to the extent possible and to minimize the quantities of hazardous substances stored on school property.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

Section 199-329 through Section 195-333

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (AHERPA)

29 CFR 1910.2000 Sections 5 and 6, OSHA Act of 1970

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Asbestos Control

The school district will implement and maintain procedures necessary to comply with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (AHERA) by adhering to the following guidelines:

1. Use specifically accredited/certified persons to conduct inspections as required on all school buildings for asbestos-containing material.
2. Take appropriate action to control the release of asbestos fibers, upon completion of inspection.
3. Describe corrective steps and long-range maintenance in a management plan, to be made available to all concerned persons and filed with the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services.
4. Post warning(s) on all areas containing asbestos, and send appropriate written notice to parents and employees, apprising them of the conditions.

Any further information concerning the school districts procedures for asbestos control can be found in the school district offices.

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Safety Program

The Superintendent shall be responsible for the supervision of a safety program for the school district. General areas of emphasis may include, but not be limited to, in-service training; accident prevention; accident record-keeping; facility inspection; fire prevention; school lock-down drills; and emergency procedures and traffic safety relevant to students, employees and the community.

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