

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY

The Governing Board believes that students and employees have the right to learn and work in a safe environment.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish and vigorously enforce precautionary measures against accidents, fire, explosion, and other physical hazards.

All members of the school community should be alert to any physical conditions, including explosive, toxic or incendiary hazards, which may jeopardize the safety of students, employees, or the public.

- (cf. 3513.3 - Tobacco-Free Schools)
- (cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)
- (cf. 3514.1 - Hazardous Substances)
- (cf. 4119.42 - Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens)
- (cf. 4119.43 - Universal Precautions)
- (cf. 4157 - Employee Safety)
- (cf. 5142 - Student Safety)
- (cf. 6161.3 - Toxic Art Supplies)
- (cf. 7111 - Evaluating Existing Buildings)
- (cf. 7150 - Site Selection and Development)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 17366 Legislative intent (fitness of buildings for occupancy)
- 17582 Deferred maintenance fund; use for determining presence and encapsulation or removal of asbestos-containing materials
- 17590 Asbestos abatement fund
- 32020 Access gates
- 32240-32245 Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act
- 49410-49410.7 Asbestos materials containment or removal

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE CODE

- 11401-15206.6 Pest Control Operations and Agricultural Chemicals

GOVERNMENT CODE

- 3543.2 Scope of representation; right to negotiate safety conditions

CALIFORNIA STATE CONSTITUTION

- “Right to Safe Schools” Article 1, Section 28(c)

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

- 340-340.3 Employer’s obligation to provide safety information
- 1532.1 Construction safety orders, lead standard
- 5142 Heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems; minimum ventilation
- 5143 Mechanical ventilating systems; inspection and maintenance

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 17

- 35001-35099 Accreditation in Lead Abatement Services

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 7

- 136 et seq. Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 15

- 2641-2656 Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 40

- 763.93 Management Plans
- 763.94 Recordkeeping

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY (continued)

Management Resources:

CDE MANAGEMENT ADVISORIES

0100.88 Final Regulations for Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act

0310.88 Potential Health Hazard in Drinking Water Fountains, Follow Up

0626.89 Federal Lead Contamination Control Act of 1988

1218.87 Potential Health Hazard in Drinking Water Fountains

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Indoor Air Quality, A Guide for Educators, 1995

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES ADVISORIES

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Public Elementary Schools, Preschools and Child Care Centers, May 1994

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Pest Control in the School Environment: Adopting Integrated Pest Management, 1993