

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY

The Governing Board believes that students and employees have the right to learn and work in a safe, clean and healthful environment. The Superintendent or designee shall enforce precautionary measures to guard against environmental hazards. Students and staff are encouraged to report any unsafe conditions they may observe.

- (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. 6114 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)*
- (cf. 6161.3 - Toxic Art Supplies)*
- (cf. 7111 - Evaluating Existing Buildings)*

Air Quality

The Board recognizes the importance of air quality and desires to provide adequate ventilation in classrooms and offices.

Integrated Pest Management

The District shall make every effort to select and use products which are less likely to pollute the environment. Sanitary measures shall be enforced and buildings regularly cleaned and repaired in order to prevent infestations, minimize the use of pesticides, and eliminate routine spraying. When pests reach a level that requires control, staff shall ensure that the pest and the site of infestation are properly identified so as to use the most appropriate and least toxic method of control.

Lead Exposure Reduction

The Board recognizes that exposure to lead is especially damaging to young children and that lead may be present in the paint, soil or drinking water at some schools.

The District shall rely upon information provided by the State Department of Health Services and the California Department of Education regarding lead exposure in schools.

- (cf. 5145.6 - Notifications Required by Law)*

Legal Reference: (see next page)

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32020 Access gates

32240-32245 Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act

39211 Legislative intent (fitness of buildings for occupancy)

39618 Deferred maintenance fund; use for determining presence and encapsulation or removal of asbestos-containing materials

39619.9 Asbestos abatement fund

49410-49410.7 Asbestos materials containment or removal

GOVERNMENT CODE

3543.2 Scope of representation; right to negotiate safety conditions

CALIFORNIA STATE CONSTITUTION

"Right to Safe Schools" Article I, Section 28(c)

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

340-340.3 Employer's obligation to provide safety information

5142 Heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems; minimum ventilation

5143 Mechanical ventilating systems; inspection and maintenance

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 15

2641-2656 Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act