

Santa Barbara Unified School District

Board Policy

BP 3514

Business and Non-Instructional Operations

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY

The Governing Board recognizes its obligation to provide a safe and healthy environment at school facilities for students, staff and community members. The Board shall identify and address potential risks to health and the environment and shall ensure that environmental resources are used in a responsible manner.

(cf. 3513.3 - Tobacco-Free Schools)

(cf. 3514.1 - Hazardous Substances)

(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

(cf. 4119.42/4219.42/4319.42 - Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens)

(cf. 4119.43/4219.43/4319.43 - Universal Precautions)

(cf. 4157/4257/4357 - Employee Safety)

(cf. 5142 - Safety)

(cf. 6161.3 - Toxic Art Supplies)

(cf. 7111 - Evaluating Existing Buildings)

(cf. 7150 - Site Selection and Development)

The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations to prevent and/or reduce environmental hazards in accordance with law and state guidelines. Strategies shall include but not necessarily be limited to:

1. Considering air quality in the siting and architectural design of new or remodeled facilities and in the selection of building materials and furnishings, and taking steps to reduce indoor air contaminants in maintenance operations
2. Ensuring the use of effective least toxic pest management practices at all district schools

(cf. 3514.2 - Integrated Pest Management)

3. Minimizing the exposure to lead in paint, soil or drinking water, especially in areas accessible to very young children
4. Inspecting and testing facilities for asbestos-containing materials and protecting persons during encapsulation and removal of any asbestos

The Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians, as appropriate, if an environmental hazard is discovered at a school site. The notification shall detail the district's efforts to remedy the hazard.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

17366 *Legislative intent (fitness of buildings for occupancy)*

17582 *Deferred maintenance fund*

17590 *Asbestos abatement fund*

17608-17613 *Healthy Schools Act of 2000*
32240-32245 *Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act*
48980.3 *Notification of pesticides*
49410-49410.7 *Asbestos materials containment or removal*
FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE
11401-12408 *Pest Control Operations and Agricultural Chemicals*
13180-13188 *Healthy Schools Act of 2000*
GOVERNMENT CODE
3543.2 *Scope of representation; right to negotiate safety conditions*
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8
340-340.2 *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
136-136y *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 *Record keeping*

Management Resources:

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Indoor Air Quality, A Guide for Educators, 1995

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES ADVISORIES

Lead Hazards in California's Public Elementary Schools and Child Care Facilities: Report to the California State Legislature, April 1998

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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

WEB SITES

CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

California Department of Health Services, Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch:

<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/childlead>

U.S. EPA: <http://www.epa.gov>

California Department of Pesticide Regulation: <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov>

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