

# Santa Barbara School Districts

## Board Policy

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### Personnel

#### **EXPOSURE CONTROL PLAN FOR BLOOD-BORNE PATHOGENS**

As part of its commitment to provide a safe and healthful work environment, the Governing Board recognizes the importance of developing an exposure control plan. The Superintendent or designee shall establish a written exposure control plan in accordance with state and federal standards for dealing with potentially infectious materials in the workplace to protect employees from possible infection due to contact with blood-borne pathogens, including but not limited to hepatitis B virus, hepatitis C virus and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

The Superintendent or designee shall determine which employees have occupational exposure to blood-borne pathogens and other potentially infectious materials. In accordance with the district's exposure control plan, employees having occupational exposure shall be offered the hepatitis B vaccination.

The Superintendent or designee may exempt designated first aid providers from pre-exposure hepatitis B vaccination under the conditions specified by state regulations. (8 CCR 5193(f))

Any employee not identified by the Superintendent or designee as having occupational exposure may submit a request to the Superintendent or designee to be included in the training and hepatitis B vaccination program. The Superintendent or designee may deny a request when there is no reasonable anticipation of contact with any infectious material.

#### Legal Reference:

##### LABOR CODE

142.3 Authority of Cal/OSHA to adopt standards

144.7 Requirement to amend standards

##### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

3204 Access to employee exposure and medical records

5193 California blood-borne pathogens standards

##### CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 29

1910.1030 OSHA blood-borne pathogens standards

Management Resources:

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

1016.89 Guidelines for Informing School Employees about Preventing the Spread of Infectious Diseases, including Hepatitis B and AIDS/HIV Infections and Policies for Dealing with HIV-Infected Persons in School Settings

WEB SITES

OSHA: <http://www.osha.gov>

Cal/OSHA: [http://www.dir.ca.gov/occupational\\_safety.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/occupational_safety.html)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov>

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