

Non-Instructional Operations

Hazardous Materials in Schools

The Superintendent of Schools shall develop regulations to minimize the use of hazardous materials in the schools, substituting, when possible, non-hazardous materials for hazardous materials and minimizing amounts of hazardous material used and stored in the schools.

Hazardous materials shall be defined as substances or mixture of substances posing fire, explosive, reactive, or health hazards, including but not limited to a number of science laboratory chemicals and supplies, building materials containing asbestos, common school cleaning materials, spray oven cleaners, cleaning solvents, photo chemicals, soldering flux, some ceramic glazes, oils, and gasoline.

Any district employee who is aware of a hazardous situation or of hazardous materials which are improperly stored or are being improperly used should immediately inform the building principal or designee of the situation. The principal or designee shall respond according to policy regulations governing hazardous materials in the school.

To the extent hazardous materials are necessary in educational programs or in school building maintenance, the Superintendent of Schools shall develop regulations and practices concerning:

- identification and labeling of hazardous materials;
- use of hazardous materials;
- storage of hazardous materials;
- transportation of hazardous materials;
- removal and disposal of hazardous materials; and
- maintenance in the building principal's office of all required plans and documents pertaining to the identification and control of hazardous materials.

Procedures shall comply with applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations pertaining to safe and proper identification, use, storage, transportation, and disposal of hazardous materials.

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(cf. 5410 Student Safety)

(cf. 4160/4260 Employee Safety)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

19a-332 through 19a-332d re carcinogenic substances and asbestos  
abatement

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