

SAFETY

The Chief School Administrator shall develop rules governing school safety, which shall include but not be limited to: pupil safety in school; care of injured pupils; vehicle safety programs; plant safety including removal and/or encapsulation of asbestos; labeling and storage of hazardous substances; emergency procedures; pupil safety in transit to and from school; and eye protection. In addition, pupils shall be provided with safety instruction in accordance with the law.

Use and Storage of Hazardous Substances

The Board of Education shall not allow the use of any hazardous substances in or on any of the buildings or grounds children are present, except in emergencies. A list of substances that are legally exempted from this requirement can be obtained from the School Business Administrator.

The Chief School Administrator shall inform the Board of Education when hazardous substances may be used when children are present, and the Board shall determine if an emergency situation exists and such use is warranted.

If any hazardous substance is stored on any school site, the School Business Administrator shall make available the hazardous substance fact sheet for that substance to any one who requests it.

At least two days prior to the start of any construction activity involving hazardous substances, the School Business Administrator shall post on a bulletin board at the school a notice that such construction will take place. The notice will state the activity to be conducted and the hazardous substance(s) to be used.

The Chief School Administrator shall ensure that all parents/guardians receive a notice at least once a year informing them of the following:

- A. Notice of any construction or other activities involving hazardous substances will be posted on the bulletin board of their children's school;
- B. Hazardous substances may be stored at the school at various times throughout the year;
- C. Hazardous substance fact sheets for any of the hazardous substances being used or stored are available at the school.

Implementation

Rules and procedures implementing this policy shall be reviewed and adopted by the board as required by law. They shall also be disseminated to staff and pupils annually, and whenever any changes occur.

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Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:6-2	Instruction in accident and fire prevention
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:17-42 <u>et seq.</u>	Public School Safety Law
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40-12.1, -12.2	Protective eye devices required for teachers, pupils and visitors in certain cases ...
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:41-1 <u>et seq.</u>	Fire Drills and Fire Protection
<u>See particularly:</u>	
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:41-5	
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:42-1	Safety patrol by pupils
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 34:5A-1 <u>et seq.</u>	Worker and Community Right to Know Act
<u>See particularly:</u>	
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 34:5A -10.1 through -10.5	
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 34:6A-25 <u>et seq.</u>	New Jersey Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health Act
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 5:23	Barrier free subcode of the uniform construction code
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-2.1	Quality assurance annual report
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:16-1.4	District policies and procedures
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:19-10.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Safety and Health Standards
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:26-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Educational Facilities
<u>See particularly:</u>	
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:26-12.1 <u>et seq.</u>	
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:27-12.2	Accident reporting
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:30-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts
<u>Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (September 2002)</u>	

Cross References:

1330	Use of school facilities
1410	Local units
3510	Operation and maintenance of plant
5141.1	Accidents
5142	Pupil safety
5142.1	Safety patrols
6114	Emergencies and disaster preparedness
6142.12	Career education

7110 Long-range facilities planning