

**EL DORADO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY**

**Business and Noninstructional
Operations**

**HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES
BP 3514.1**

The Governing Board recognizes that the daily operations of our schools entail the use of potentially hazardous substances. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that hazardous substances are inventoried, used, stored, and regularly disposed of in a safe and legal manner.

Teachers shall instruct students as to the importance of proper handling, storage, disposal, and protection with regard to all potentially hazardous substances.

(cf. 6161.3 - Toxic Art Supplies)

Insofar as possible, the Superintendent or designee shall minimize the quantities of hazardous substances stored on school property. The Board encourages staff to substitute less dangerous materials for hazardous ones whenever feasible.

HAZARD COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

The Superintendent or designee shall develop, implement, and monitor a written hazard communication program in accordance with state law. As part of this program, he/she shall ensure that employees are fully informed about the properties and potential hazards of substances to which they may be exposed and that material safety data sheets are readily accessible to them.

Teachers shall instruct students about the importance of proper handling, storage, disposal, and protection when using any potentially hazardous substance.

(cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)

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

(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)

(cf. 6161.3 - Toxic Art Supplies)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

49341 Legislative findings

49401.5 Legislative intent; consultation services

49411 Chemical listing; compounds used in school programs; determination of shelf life; disposal

FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE

12981 Regulations re pesticides and worker safety

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

25163 Registration; exemptions; inspection (re transportation of hazardous wastes)

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (continued)

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25500-25520 Hazardous materials; release response plans; inventory
LABOR CODE
6360-6363 Hazardous Substances Information and Training Act
CODE OF REGULATIONS, Title 8
5194 Hazard Communication