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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN SCHOOLS

Hazardous materials include any substance or mixture of substances posing fire, explosive, reactive, or health hazards including a number of science laboratory chemicals and supplies, common school cleaning materials, spray oven cleaners, cleaning solvents, photo chemicals, soldering flux, some ceramic glazes, oils, and gasoline.

These materials shall be used in the schools only when necessary and only when non-hazardous substitute materials are not available.

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

1. identification and labeling of hazardous materials;
2. use of hazardous materials;
3. storage of hazardous materials;
4. transportation of hazardous materials;
5. disposal of hazardous materials;
6. training of appropriate staff in procedures and practices enumerated in 1-5 above.

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

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes:

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

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