

# Series 3000

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## **Business and Non-Instructional Operations**

### **Hazardous Materials in Schools**

Hazardous materials include but not limited to 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 slug, some ceramic glazes, oils, and gasoline.

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

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. Notification to parents regarding the use of pesticides;
7. Training of appropriate staff in procedures and practices enumerated in 1-6 above.

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

(cf. 5141 Student Safety)

(cf. 4149/4248 Employee Safety)

(cf. 3510 Business and Non-Instructional Operations)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

19a-332 through 10-231d Carcinogenic substances and asbestos abatement

10-231(a)-10-231(d) Pesticide applications at schools.

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