HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES:
PREPAREDNESS FOR TOXIC HAZARD AND ASBESTOS HAZARD

The Board of Education is concerned for the safety of the students and staff members. The district will comply to the best of its abilities, with all federal and state statutes and regulations to protect them from hazards that may result from industrial accidents beyond the control of school officials. This shall include protection from the presence of asbestos, or other hazardous materials used in previous construction and new materials brought into the work environment.

Nothing in this policy or administrative regulation should be construed in any way as an assumption of liability by the Board for any death, injury, or illness that is the consequence of an accident or equipment failure or negligent or deliberate act beyond the control of the Board or its officers and employees.

LEGAL CITATION:  M.C.L.A. 380.1 to 380.1852, 380.623b, 380.1256
Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)
29 C.F.R. 1910.1200
Asbestos Abatement Contractors Licensing Act, PA 135, 1986

POLICY

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