

Business and Noninstructional OperationsEnvironmental Safety

The Governing Board believes that students and employees have the right to learn and work in a safe environment.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish and vigorously enforce precautionary measures against accidents, fire, explosion, and other physical hazards.

All members of the school community should be alert to any physical conditions, including explosive, toxic or incendiary hazards, which may jeopardize the safety of students, employees, or the public.

Pest Management:

Sanitary measures shall be enforced and buildings regularly cleaned and repaired in order to prevent infestations, minimize the use of pesticides, and eliminate routine spraying.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the district follows integrated pest management procedures so as to use the most appropriate and least toxic method of control.

- (cf. 3514.1 - Hazardous Substances)
- (cf. 3543 - Transportation: Emergency and Safety Procedures)
- (cf. 4157/4257/4357 - Employee Safety)
- (cf. 5131.1 - Bus Conduct)
- (cf. 5141.1 - Accidents)
- (cf. 5142 - Student Safety)
- (cf. 5142.2 - Crossing Guards)
- (cf. 6114 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)
- (cf. 6161.3 - Toxic Art Supplies)
- (cf. 6153 - Field Trips)
- (cf. 7111 - Evaluating Existing Buildings)

## Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32020 Access gates

39211 Legislative intent (fitness of buildings for occupancy)

GOVERNMENT CODE

3543.2 Scope of representation; right to negotiate safety conditions

CALIFORNIA STATE CONSTITUTION

"Right to Safe Schools" Article 1, Section 28(c)

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

340-340.3 Employer's obligation to provide safety information

NORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Bakersfield, California

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Pest Management

In determining when to control pests and whether to use mechanical, physical, chemical, cultural or biological means, the district shall follow the principles of integrated pest management. Selected nonchemical pest management methods will be used whenever possible to provide the desired control. The pest and the site of infestation shall be identified. Strategies for managing the pest will be influenced by the pest species and whether that species poses a threat to people, property or the environment. When it is determined that a pesticide must be used, the least hazardous material will be chosen and applied in accordance with law.

Notice of upcoming pesticide treatments shall also be posted in areas designated by the Superintendent or designee. The following records shall be maintained at each school site:

- a. Records of pesticide use at the site
- b. Pest surveillance data sheets that record the number of pests or other indicators of pest populations that verify the need for treatments

Pesticide purchases shall be limited to amounts authorized by the Superintendent or designee for use during the year. Pesticides shall be stored in a secure site not accessible to students or unauthorized staff; they shall be stored and disposed of in accordance with EPA-registered label directions and state regulations. Persons applying pesticides shall follow label precautions and shall be trained in the principles and practices of integrated pest management.

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