

Miller Place Union Free School District
Miller Place, New York 11764
Board of Education Policy

8120.2

SAFE USE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

All participants in any hazardous laboratory activity must wear an eye safety device, as well as any necessary protective gloves and/or other clothing. In addition, all schools must provide safe storage and protection of all chemicals and prepare annual inventory reports. Furthermore, all teachers and staff must strictly comply with any warnings provided by manufacturers/suppliers of any product (including, but not limited to, chemicals and animals provided for dissection) which may be used by students in connection with laboratory activities and instruction.

The district shall implement a Chemical Hygiene Plan (“CHP”) to limit exposures to hazardous chemical which meets the following standards required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (“OSHA”):

1. The plan is readily available for inspection;
2. It includes standard operating procedures for health and safety to be followed when laboratory work involves the use of hazardous chemicals;
3. It includes criteria used to implement chemical exposure control measures;
4. Includes requirements for properly functioning protective equipment and specific measures that shall be taken to ensure proper and adequate performance of such equipment;
5. It provides for employee training and information;
6. It includes procedures for obtaining district approval for specific procedures and activities;
7. It includes provisions for medical consultation and examinations as appropriate;
8. It designates personnel responsible for implementing the plan, including the assignment of a Chemical Hygiene Committee (“CHC”). The Superintendent of Schools will determine whether the establishment of a CHC is appropriate and report to the Board of Education with his/her recommendations;
9. It provides for additional employee protection for work with potentially hazardous substances;
10. It provides for a waste disposal program; and
11. It shall include provisions for District review and update of the CHP on an annual basis.

Reference: Labor Law §§ 27, 27-a
8 NYCRR § 141.10
29 C.F.R. § 1910.1450

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