

ARTICLE VII. FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS

Section 1. Toxic Hazard and Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response.

The Superintendent shall appoint an administrator or staff person to serve as the Toxic Hazard Preparedness (THP) Officer. The THP Officer shall be responsible for identifying potential sources of toxic hazards, obtaining Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs), ensuring that all incoming materials are properly labeled with the identity of the chemical, hazard warning and the source of the chemical, and maintaining a current file of the MSDSs for all hazardous materials present on the District's property, among other duties as required by law. The Board will rely on MSDSs from material suppliers to meet hazard determination requirements.

In accordance with state and federal law, the District shall have an asbestos management plan for each school building; maintain and update the plan to ensure that it is current with ongoing operations and maintenance; engage in periodic surveillance, inspection, re-inspection, and response action activities; and comply with the EPA regulations governing the transportation and disposal of asbestos and asbestos-containing materials. The Superintendent shall be responsible for creating and implementing the asbestos management plan. At least once each school year, the District will notify the parents, teachers and other staff of the availability of the asbestos management plan. The Superintendent shall be responsible to ensure proper compliance with federal and state laws and the appropriate training and instruction of staff and students.