

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE
MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 8.36
STUDENT SAFETY**

(1) TOXIC SUBSTANCES

(a) The curriculum specialists shall continue vigilance regarding the safe use of potentially toxic substances in their curriculum areas.

(b) Curriculum specialists shall continue to monitor course offerings and prevent the introduction of any and all suspected carcinogenic materials.

(c) Materials identified for use in classrooms and laboratories shall be examined for potential toxic effects, and substitutions shall be made at the recommendation of the curriculum specialists.

(d) Purchase, storage, and disposal of toxic substances shall be monitored by the appropriate curriculum specialist.

(e) The regular disposal of excess dangerous chemicals shall be accommodated by neutralization with a proper base and flushing with copious amounts of water at the end of the learning unit.

(2) FINGERPRINTING OF STUDENTS

The Board shall allow voluntary fingerprinting of students at regular parent organization meetings, provided that the fingerprinting is not conducted as a fundraising activity by the parent group.

(3) PROMPT NOTIFICATION OF ELEMENTARY STUDENT ABSENCE

All elementary and K-8 schools shall attempt to notify a student's parent or guardian by phone as soon as is reasonably possible, but in any case, no longer than two hours after it has been discovered that the student is absent without any notification to the school by the parent or guardian.

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