Instruction BP 6161.03

TOXIC ART SUPPLIES

The County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools recognize their responsibility to protect the health and safety of students in the selection of materials used for instruction in arts and crafts activities.

The County Superintendent shall develop procedures for the purchase, use and proper disposal of arts and crafts materials which insure that the health and safety of students is protected from harmful exposure to toxic substances. These procedures shall be developed in accordance with information provided by the State Department of Education and the State Department of Health Services.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32060 Legislative findings and declarations

32061 Art or craft material; definition

32062 Human carcinogen; definition

32063 Toxic substance causing chronic illness; definition

32064 Restrictions on purchases of arts and crafts materials

32065 Warning labels

32066 List of toxic art supplies; preparation and distribution

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

28794-28797 Labeling of arts and crafts materials

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