

BOARD POLICY

Occupational Safety and Health Acts

The Board of Education seeks to ensure that every employee is provided safe and healthful working conditions.

A district-wide accident prevention program, including safety inspections and audits of all facilities, equipment, records, and practices, shall be administered in compliance with federal and state Occupational Safety and Health Act standards and requirements.

Pursuant to provisions of applicable federal and state codes, laws, policies, and local regulations, periodic investigation, inspection, and audit of each sub-component work location in the district shall be conducted to promote an effective accident prevention program. Subject to district financial constrictions and priorities, repairs, purchases, and/or modifications of facilities, equipment, records, and practices shall be made promptly and thoroughly to meet the applicable federal and state safety standards and requirements.

Consistent with the provisions of this policy, the administrative supervisor of each work location in the district shall be responsible for the implementation and operation of all necessary procedures designed to attain and maintain safe and healthful working conditions.

Ref.: EC Sections 44984, 51769; Labor Code, Div. 4 and 4.5, Section 3368; Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Chapter XVII, Part 1904; California Safety and Health Legislation; State Safety Orders and Workers' Compensation Appeals Board Decisions

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