

EUT POLICY ON CHEMICAL HAZARDS

The EUT is committed to providing a safe environment for students and employees. It is the policy of the EUT to follow safe practices in regard to the storage and handling of hazardous chemicals in its schools. The EUT will comply with all applicable Maine and federal laws and regulations concerning hazardous chemicals.

The Building Administrator will be responsible for developing a Chemical Hygiene Plan that includes procedures relevant to the identification, purchase, storage, inventory, handling, and disposal of hazardous chemicals, maintenance of material safety data sheets (MSDS), and for ensuring that employees are provided required training and information concerning hazardous chemicals used in the schools. The

The Director will appoint a Chemical Hygiene Officer for the EUT. The Chemical Hygiene Officer will have the primary responsibility for implementing the EUT Chemical Hygiene Plan. The person appointed Chemical Hygiene Officer should be familiar with State and federal regulations pertaining to laboratory and chemical safety and the chemicals used in the schools.

The Chemical Hygiene Officer shall achieve such certification and/or attend such training as may be mandated by the Maine Department of Education or other State agencies.

Legal Reference: 29 C.F.R. § 1910.1200

26 M.R.S.A. § 565

Ch. 2 § 179 (Dept. of Prof. Regulation Rule)

Ch. 161 (Dept. of Educ. Rule)

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