

Chemical storage and handling within the science classes and laboratories of the District are recognized as a potential health and safety hazard to students and staff. Therefore, general guidelines and procedures shall be developed by the administration to minimize or eliminate these hazards. Implementation of the guidelines and procedures shall be the responsibility of the school administrators, with direction and monitoring by the district safety committee.

In addition, the educational program shall include instruction in the safe and proper use of chemicals and substances and proper laboratory techniques. All students and staff are to wear safety glasses or goggles whenever they are working under potentially hazardous conditions. Laboratories should be ventilated sufficiently enough to provide a healthful, non-hazardous environment.

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