

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The Perry Board of Education realizes that hazardous materials are used in the day-to-day operation of the school facilities and in the support of education requirements. The board also recognizes that with the use of hazardous materials, responsibility must be taken to ensure personal safety and to protect the environment during the use, storage, and transportation of such materials.

Therefore, this school district shall establish and maintain conditions of work which are reasonably safe and healthful for our employees. The district's safety standards and safeguards shall be those which are reasonably necessary for the protection of the life, health and safety of our employees.

The term "hazardous materials" includes any substance or mixture of substances that pose a fire, explosive, reactive, or health hazard (such as bloodborne pathogens). Examples are common household cleaning supplies, spray oven cleaners, cleaning solvents, photo chemicals, soldering flux, some ceramic glazes, oils, gasoline and other fuels. The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration maintains complete listings of hazardous substances and materials.

Regulations will establish an ongoing process by which each location in the district will have a program of identifying and managing hazardous material. District personnel will be encouraged to substitute non-hazardous material for hazardous material to the extent possible and to minimize the quantities of hazardous substances used and stored on school property.

“NOTICE: Under AHERA 40 CFR Part 763, Perry Public Schools has asbestos containing materials. Periodic surveillance of the facilities are conducted during January and July with re-inspections conducted tri-annually. Building occupants and workers shall be informed when response actions take place. Documentation for such actions shall be posted on the designated school information board for review. Management plans for the facilities that contain asbestos are available for review in the superintendent’s office and at each school’s administration office.”

CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy DIAF, Hygiene and Sanitation (Bloodborne Pathogens)