Board Governance Policy Cross Reference: 1, 12, 13

**Administrative Procedures Cross Reference:** 

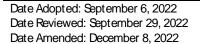
Application of Pesticides to School Property

**Buildings and Grounds Inspections** 

**Emergency Preparedness** 

**Water Testing** 

Workplace Safety and Health



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The Division shall ensure that a worker who works with or may be exposed to a hazardous product in the course of their work activities is trained on WHMIS2015 including:

The information contained on supplier and workplace labels

The content and significance of the information on a safety data sheet

How to access safety data sheets for the products in the workplace

ISD personnel are encouraged to make less dangerous substitutions for hazardous substances to the extent possible and to minimize the quantities of such substances stored on divisional property.

Procedures shall comply with all local, provincial and federal laws and regulations which pertain to the safe and proper storage, transportation and disposal of hazardous materials. Specifically, these procedures will recognize and comply with the provisions of the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS see Appendix A)

Procedures for handling asbest os-containing products must meet with appropriate legislative compliance standards. See the <u>Guide for Asbest os Management</u> from Safe Work Manitoba for further details.

An audit of Divisional buildings has been conducted for asbestos-containing materials. A log of all asbestos-containing materials is kept on file.

An annual inspection of all asbestos-containing materials shall be undertaken; the materials checked for damage, the results of the inspection logged, and action taken to prevent contamination of the environment.

Compliance with appropriate standards is mandatory when handling asbestos-containing materials.

All dangerous goods transported to ISD schools and communities must be carried by certified handlers, and stored in conformance with appropriate legislative standards.

All Division staff handling, transporting, and storing dangerous goods must be trained and certified for such purposes.

All vehicles used for transportation of dangerous goods must be clearly marked and have the necessary transportation documentation in them.

inspect and maintain indoor air systems to ensure compliance with health and safety standards, codes, bylaws and government regulations;

train maintenance and custodial staff in mould prevention, identification and dean up; ensure that water leaks and water-damaged materials are repaired and dried in a prompt manner;

conduct regular inspections of divisional buildings including portables, focused on mould identification; conduct annual indoor air quality testing in all portables;

promptly remediate all areas where mould growth has been identified; and inspect and clean ventilation ductwork and central air handling equipment as required to maintain

ISD is committed to providing safe drinking water for all students and employees. Based upon the provincial and federal regulations, a comprehensive water sampling plan that includes testing of fountains and faucets (where students/staff access water for drinking and cooking) will be implemented at each school. See Water Testing.

Where levels of contaminants are found to be elevated beyond the national and provincial guideline, immediate corrective actions will be undertaken. ISD will work closely with Manitoba Health and the provincial Office of Drinking Water to ensure our water is safe to consume.

healthy air quality.