

## **CHEMICAL HYGIENE POLICY**

The policy of the Brunswick School Board is to provide a safe and healthy workplace in compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and the regulations of the Department of Labor including 29 CFR 1910.1450, "Occupational Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals in Laboratories."

The Brunswick School Board has developed Chemical Hygiene Plans, as required by the regulation cited above, for Brunswick Junior High School and Brunswick High School. The purpose of each plan is to protect employees, students, visitors, and other persons working in laboratories within Brunswick's schools from potential health hazards presented by chemicals used in the laboratory workplace. Each plan prescribes proper practices and procedures to be used by those persons working with equipment and chemicals in the specified laboratories. The school staff, faculty and administration are responsible for knowing and following the provisions of their respective school's plan.

The junior high and high school principals will each designate a Chemical Hygiene Officer and an alternate using the Designation of Chemical Hygiene Officers forms (see Files EBABA-E1, Appendix A and EBABA-E2, Appendix A). The names of designees will be forwarded to the Brunswick School Department's Director of Facilities. Each Chemical Hygiene Officer, working with the Director of Facilities, will be responsible for developing, implementing, monitoring, and updating the respective Chemical Hygiene Plan annually.

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