

**SUBJECT: HAZARDOUS WASTE AND HANDLING OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES BY
EMPLOYEES**

The Board of Education recognizes the need to protect human health and the environment from damage resulting from the improper handling of hazardous wastes.

The management of hazardous waste from its point of generation to the ultimate disposal is regulated through specific Federal and State laws.

The Board directs the Superintendent to adopt rules to insure District implementation of applicable Federal and State laws pertaining to the identification, transportation, treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes.

Chemical Hygiene Plan

The District shall establish a written Chemical Hygiene Plan in order to provide a reference guide to laboratory workers who use, or potentially may be exposed to, hazardous substances which could endanger their health. It is the goal of the Gouverneur Central School District to exercise the appropriate practices necessary to ensure the protection of employees who work in, or in support of, the chemical laboratory.

Environmental Protection Agency
40 CFR 261 and 262
6 NYCRR Part 371

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