HAMBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: CONTROL OF HAZARDOUS

MATERIALS

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1. Purpose

The Board recognizes the need to provide to district employees the structure to safely store, use and dispose of hazardous materials.

2. Guidelines

The district shall comply with the PENNSAFE Right to Know Training Guidelines for Public Sector Employers. A copy of the guidelines shall be available in the district office. The district shall also:

- 1. Obtain and post the Workplace Right to Know in the work areas.
- 2. Obtain Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for every product and chemical in each facility and make these available to employees in their work areas and/or on a workplace bulletin board.
- 3. Annually (by March 1) complete a Hazardous Substance Survey Form (HSSF), which lists the chemicals found within each facility. This must be posted in the workplace bulletin board.
- 4. Annually train employees on the Right to Know requirements and the chemical hazards in the school.
- 5. Assure that all containers, tanks, and pipes are labeled as to their content and hazard in accordance with the state's requirements.
- 3. Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall review the Right to Know Training Guidelines for Public Sector Employers and OSHA rules on an annual basis and direct the staff accordingly.

References:

Worker and Community Right To Know Act – 35 P.S. Sec. 7301 et seq.

Department of Labor and Industry Regulations – 34 PA Code Sec. 313.1 et seq.