

1 The Transylvania County Board of Education (the “board”) recognizes its responsibility for  
2 providing an environment that is reasonably secure from known hazardous materials. These  
3 materials include any substance or mixture of substances that poses a fire, explosive, reactive, or  
4 health hazard as more fully defined by law.  
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6 The superintendent shall develop procedures or programs as necessary to address compliance  
7 with applicable laws and regulations and the following board requirements.  
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- 9 1. Purchasing, storing, handling, transporting, and disposing of hazardous materials for all  
10 school facilities must be addressed in a reasonably safe manner.  
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- 12 2. Substituting less dangerous substances for hazardous materials should be done whenever  
13 feasible.  
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- 15 3. Training will be provided to appropriate school personnel on precautions to prevent  
16 accidents and to handle accidents in the event they occur.  
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18 The superintendent, principals, and other building-level supervisors shall monitor compliance  
19 with this policy, administrative procedures, and applicable laws and regulations.  
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21 Any individual who is concerned that a hazardous material is not being handled properly or that  
22 a hazardous material may cause an unreasonable risk to safety should notify the principal,  
23 building-level supervisor, or superintendent immediately.  
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25 It is not the intent of the board to expand or modify the school system’s potential liability  
26 exposure through the adoption of this policy. The school system’s voluntary compliance with  
27 any statute or regulation to which it is not otherwise subject will not be construed to create or  
28 assume any potential liability under any local, state, or federal law or regulation.  
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30 Legal References: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*; Oil  
31 Pollution and Hazardous Substances Control Act, G.S. 143, art. 21A; Solid Waste Management  
32 Act, G.S. 130A, art. 9; 15A N.C.A.C. 13A  
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34 Cross References:  
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36 Adopted: