ACTION ITEM

December 16, 2009

To: Board of Education Members

From: Ellen E. Mauer, PhD

Subject: Second Reading and Approval-Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds- Policy 4:160

Proposed Action by the Board of Education

Approve the 2nd reading and adoption for Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds- Policy 4:160 as presented.

Background

The old policy was titled "Hazardous and Infectious Materials" and the state has changed the title to the new one. Other changes include specific language requiring us to let the public know when we are using hazardous materials in pesticides and lawn care.

Operational Services

Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds

The Superintendent shall take all reasonable measures to protect: (1) the safety of District personnel, students, and visitors on District premises from risks associated with hazardous materials and (2) the environmental quality of the District's buildings and grounds. Before pesticides are used on District premises, the Superintendent or designee shall notify employees and parents/guardians of students as required by the Structural Pest Control Act, 225 ILCS 235/, and the Lawn Care Products Application and Notice Act, 415 ILCS 65/.

LEGAL REF.:   29 C.F.R. Part 1910.1030, as adopted by the Illinois Department of Labor, 56
                 Ill.Admin.Code §350.300(c).
                 20 ILCS 3130/, Green Buildings Act.
                 105 ILCS 5/10-20.17a; 5/10-20.46; 135/; and 140/, Green Cleaning School Act.
                 225 ILCS 235/, Structural Pest Control Act.
                 415 ILCS 65/, Lawn Care Products Application and Notice Act.
                 820 ILCS 255/, Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employees Act.
                 23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.330, Hazardous Materials Training.
                 56 Ill.Admin.Code Part 205, Toxic Substances Disclosure To Employees.

CROSS REF.:   4:150 (Facility Management and Building Programs), 4:170 (Safety)

ADMIN. PROC.:   4:160-AP (Administrative Procedure - Environmental Quality of Buildings and
                 Grounds)

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