SUPPORT SERVICES

Safety

Use of Art Materials and Equipment

The purpose of this regulation is to ensure that students and teachers using art materials are aware of the hazards of these materials and the necessary precautions for safe use.

All material used in Prince William County Public Schools which meet the criteria as toxic shall be so labeled. In addition, teachers working with children in grades kindergarten through five are prohibited from using art materials with a toxic label. Such material should not be present in any elementary school.

The documents to be used to determine the safe use of art materials are the product label, safety data sheets, Virginia Department of Education criteria for toxicity, and the Prince William County Art Safety Manual.

The school principal and the appropriate Level Associate Superintendent (or designee) is responsible for implementing and monitoring this regulation.

This regulation and related policy shall be reviewed at least every five years and revised as needed.