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NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS AND BUSINESS SERVICES BOARD POLICY

Lead in Toys

It is the policy of the West Central Education District #6026-61 to continually work to make all of its facilities clean, healthy environments, which are safe and secure and which allow students, staff, and visitors to work and learn.

Childhood lead poisoning continues to be a major preventable environmental health problem. Children under six (6) years old and pregnant women are the most vulnerable to lead. The risk for exposure to lead from toys found in schools is believed to be minimal, but the potential for exposure does exist and therefore, the district will take precautions to minimize or eliminate the risk.

Accordingly, West Central Education District Administration is herby directed to implement the necessary Administrative Procedures in Early Childhood Special Education B-2 as they pertain to this policy.

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