



FIRE HAZARDS/COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS

Context

Principals have the responsibility to ensure the safety of students and staff and to protect the capital investment of the District. The Principal shall ensure good sound practices are followed with respect to the following:

- Christmas trees – not recommended. Artificial trees should have a flame-spread rating.
- Christmas tree lighting – should be checked to ensure lighting is not generating heat.
- Incandescent light bulbs are not allowed (i.e. Desk lamps). LED lighting is recommended.
- Container storage and handling of flammable liquids. Under section 4.1 of Fire Code, flammable/combustible liquids cannot be stored in facilities (i.e. propane tanks, gas cans)
- Electric heaters – electric heaters should be inspected on a regular basis and shall not be left unattended.

Relevant Board Policy: N/A

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Related Documents: 1998 Insurers' Advisory Organization Inc. guideline, 1998 Fire Commissioner's recommendation