

POSSESSION AND DISPOSAL OF CO2 CARTRIDGES

Policy Code: **4203**

The Board of Education recognizes the legitimate but limited use of CO2 cartridges in some instructional applications, which require compressed gas. Notwithstanding the legitimate use of these products, it is the policy of the Board of Education that teachers must keep an accurate inventory of filled and empty cartridges and maintain an accurate inventory for administrative review. Empty cartridges must be discarded in a secure location. All safety procedures developed by the Career Technical Education department apply to this policy.

The Board of Education prohibits the possession of CO2 cartridges, either filled or empty, by students on school property. Possession of such cartridges must be reported to the school administrator immediately.

Takes the place of Policy 457

History of Policy 457

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