

523.21 EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONALLY EXPOSED TO BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

The School District of Wisconsin Rapids shall strive to safeguard the health and well-being of district employees and promote a safe work environment. As required by law, an exposure control plan shall be developed and adopted for use in the district. The plan shall be designed to reduce an employee's exposure to the hepatitis B virus (HBV), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and other bloodborne pathogens in the workplace.

It is the district's full intention that, if necessary, the physical facility, work practices and other areas will be modified to attain the plan's goal. In addition, employees will be informed and trained so that they, too, can contribute to the reduction and elimination of exposure.

To ensure that the exposure control plan is kept up to date, it will be reviewed and amended annually, and whenever tasks are implemented which may affect occupational exposure.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 101.055 Wisconsin Statutes
 252.15
 COMM 32, Wisconsin Administrative Code
 29 CFR 1910.1030

CROSS REF.: Bloodborne Pathogens Procedures

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