

## **Environmental Standards and Procedures for Long Beach Unified School District**

Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) works to ensure protection of children, staff and the environment from the potential effects of exposure to hazardous materials. LBUSD routinely conducts environmental assessments to provide basic information for determining if there has been a release of hazardous material at a particular site, or if a naturally occurring hazardous material that presents a risk to human health or the environment may be present.

Through the environmental review process, LBUSD works with the Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) to ensure that our schools are not impacted or, if the properties were previously impacted, that they have been cleaned up to a level that protects the students and staff who will occupy the schools.

### **Statement of Soil Assessment at Naples Bayside Academy**

Prior to the removal of two portable classrooms located in the eastern portion of the school (designated as Area A and Area B), environmental investigations were conducted between March and July 2015. During the investigations, lead and arsenic were detected in shallow soils beneath paved areas around the perimeter of one of the portable classrooms (in Area B) at levels above the DTSC accepted screening concentrations. Soil from within Area A indicated that a release of lead and arsenic had not occurred there. Based on these results, DTSC issued a partial no further action letter on July 20, 2015 for Area A.

Long Beach Unified School District directed its environmental consultant to define the lateral and vertical extent of the soils around the portable classroom in Area B. In July 2015, under DTSC oversight, all lead and arsenic-impacted soils there were removed and disposed of at an off-site permitted landfill.

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) provided a no further action letter indicating that the Naples Bayside Academy construction site is suitable for unrestricted use.