

## SWIMMING POOL USE

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The use of the swimming pool has been an important part of the ROCORI School District academic, co-curricular activity and Community Education programs. Because the district conducts these programs on a regular basis, the safety of participants in the instructional efforts is also important. To ensure safety, it is the policy of this school district that:

1. Whenever the swimming pool is used, there must be at least one certified lifeguard present.
2. Staff responsible for swimming instruction must maintain lifesaving certification.
3. All employees who are responsible for pool supervision and/or instruction will receive swimming pool safety and CPR updates annually.
4. Whenever **class instruction** in the swimming pool exceeds 30 students, a pool aide is necessary. An interpreter must be present whenever non-English speaking or hearing impaired swimmers are in the pool for class instruction.
5. For **recreational or open swim time**, a minimum of two lifeguards must be present for up to 30 swimmers in the pool. An additional lifeguard is required for every additional 30 swimmers present in the pool (or fraction thereof). Circumstances may require more lifeguards.