

DISTRICT SAFETY POLICY

The Board of Education believes safety education, crises management and accident prevention are important to everyone concerned with the school district. It is the policy of the Board that the physical well being of every students, visitor, and employee be a primary consideration in every school activity. This is to be so whether the activity is in the building of a structure, the planning of a function, or the performance of a task.

Further, it is to be an objective of the Board and its staff to develop within the student body a positive attitude toward school safety and accident prevention, such that it will remain with the individuals and be applicable in their professional and community activities.

It is of prime importance that all supervisory personnel and teachers understand and accept the responsibility for the safety of all persons coming into their areas and of all students under their direction.

The District is to maintain a contract with a consulting firm to provide services in monitoring possible training and recommending policies in the areas of laboratory standards, respiratory protection, confined spaces, emergency action plans, lead, radon, compressed gas, etc.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to execute this policy in order to have a comprehensive safety program that will meet the needs of the District.

- The responsibility for developing the total safety program shall be delegated to a competent, professional staff person or persons, who will be directly responsible to the superintendent.
- The practice of safety also will be considered a facet of the instructional program of the District schools. Instruction in accident prevention, fire prevention, emergency procedures, harassment prevention, and safety precautions will be provided in appropriate grades and classes.
- Principals will be responsible for the supervision of a safety program for their school, however, the superintendent and his/her designee will have overall responsibility for the safety program of the District. It will be the responsibility of the superintendent and his/her designee to see that staff members are kept informed of pertinent state and local regulations and local regulations and the recommendations relating to safety in schools.

- In accordance with state statute the District is to have a current safety plan in place for each school. This plan is to include measures to prevent violence, disruptions and unsafe conditions. Additionally it should include intervention strategies to create a safe and healthy environment, keep problems isolated and deter them from recurring. A district crisis management plan is to be maintained and annually revised. This document will provide direction on what is to be done if an incident occurs that endangers the health and safety of students, staff and others at school or at a school activity. The crisis management plan is to be a major component of the individual school safety plan.

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722.1, Accident Reporting
731, Buildings and Grounds Security
751.3, School Bus Safety Program
732, Buildings and Grounds Maintenance
723-Rule, Emergency Plan Procedures
School Safety Plans

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