

*DISTRICT SAFETY POLICY*

Maintaining healthful and safe conditions throughout the school district is a responsibility shared by the Board of Trustees and Superintendent, along with all licensed and classified personnel. All reasonable training, methods and procedures to secure safety will be utilized.

It shall be the responsibility of all employees to observe all safety rules, to maintain work habits and attitudes that will protect themselves as well as students and other employees, to keep work areas free of unnecessary hazards, to wear and use required safety equipment and to participate in safety instruction activities.

Supervisors shall see that a continuing program of safety instruction is made available, that each employee is provided with the necessary protective clothing and equipment to perform his/her work safely, that employees are provided with safe tools and equipment and that there is a structured, on-going process of safety evaluation and improvement.

Buildings and grounds will be planned, equipped and maintained in accordance with appropriate local, State, and Federal safety regulations. School buildings, grounds and equipment will be regularly inspected and maintained in order to prevent accidents or injury to the health of students, employees and other citizens while on school property.

Proper supervision of students and other citizens using school facilities and equipment will be required at all times. Safety practices will be a part of instruction in classrooms, laboratories, school shops and athletic facilities.