

SAFETY PROGRAM

Buildings, grounds and equipment should be maintained to minimize accidents or injury to students, employees and other citizens and should reasonably provide protection from such dangers as fire, natural disasters, mechanical and electrical malfunction and other hazards.

Buildings should be equipped with operative alarm systems and fire extinguishers. Appropriate supervision of students and other citizens using the building is expected at all times.

The Superintendent is expected to develop and maintain a system-wide safety program which coordinates the requirements of the Civil Defense program with appropriate local officials who serve the school system.

Safety instruction, to include accident prevention and safety drills, should be stressed at all grade levels. Expertise of fire prevention experts, health officials, and other community services should be incorporated into the total safety program.

First aid equipment should be readily available and at least one staff member should be competent to render first aid in an emergency.

The Superintendent is expected to work with principals concerning supervision of grounds, personnel, students and visitors.

Instructions for specific supervisory assignments should be placed in each school faculty handbook and the principal is urged to review these instructions with faculty members at staff meeting convened at the beginning of the year.

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