The following guidelines are provided to minimize the occurrence of situations in which staff members may incur liability for their acts with relations to students:

- 1. Never leave a class of students unattended.
- 2. Accompany a class wherever it is assigned and remain with the class until supervision is assumed by another responsible person.
- 3. Do not permit students to use equipment in the classroom which has not been approved for school use.
- 4. Do not permit students to use equipment until they have received operating instructions and prescribed safety procedures.
- 5. Do not permit students to work in a shop, kitchen or laboratory without qualified supervision.
- 6. Report incidents of unsafe conditions and defective equipment to the principal immediately.
- 7. Ensure that proper safety gear is used wherever specified.

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