NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAMS - GROUP 491

Group 491 provides our Workers' Compensation and General Insurance coverage. Each participant in Group 491 is required to present evidence to the Statewide Safety Committee that the Board of Education has adopted a policy statement providing support for and direction to the safety and security activities of the district.

Group 491 recommends we adopt the following policy statement:

I. The Board of Education of the North Merrick Union Free School District hereby declares that it is the policy of this school district to provide a safe and secure environment to all those persons; students, staff and visitors, who lawfully enter upon district property or who travel in district vehicles for the purposes of the district.

II. It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools to establish and carry out written regulations which will:

1. Identify those staff members who will be responsible for the effective administration of the regulations.

2. Provide staff time and other necessary resources for the effective administration of the regulations.

3. Establish periodic written review of the activities of the staff to ensure compliance with applicable laws .and regulations.

4. Provide an on-going mechanism to provide effective review of safety and security concerns of the staff, students, and affected public.

5. Provide for periodic reports to the Board of Education regarding the significant aspects of safety and security of the district.