BUTLER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

WORKPLACE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

2ND QUARTER 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR



FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR FALL

When the weather turns cold most people spend more time inside their homes using fireplaces, furnaces, and heaters to keep warm. There's nothing quite as cozy as a fire but it presents some safety hazards. Keep these tips in mind.

SERVICE YOUR FURNACE

Before the cold autumn and winter weather sets in, be sure to call your heating and cooling company to service your furnace. A specialist should inspect the furnace to make sure everything is in working order and that there are no leaks.

USE FIREPLACE SAFETY

Keep fire in its proper place by using a fireplace screen to keep sparks from flying out of the fireplace. Never leave a burning fire unattended and make sure a fire in a fireplace is completely out before going to bed.

REPORTING SAFETY CONCERNS & VIOLATIONS

Any safety concerns or violations are to be reported immediately to your building principal or immediate supervisor!

The building principal or immediate supervisor will then complete a work-order through FMX. If it is a concern that needs immediate attention, please directly contact the Maintenance Department at ext. 3216 or 3217.

ACCIDENT REPORT 1ST QUARTER 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

*A TOTAL OF **6** INJURIES WERE REPORTED THROUGH THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR WITH 2 OF THE INJURIES RESULTING IN "LOST TIME" FROM WORK.*

THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBER OF INJURIES PER EMPLOYEE CLASS:

CUSTODIAN: 1
PARA: 3
TEACHER: 2



INJURED AT WORK? HERE'S WHAT TO DO!

If you have an accident at work, immediately notify your building principal or supervisor. They will provide the appropriate forms to report your accident

UPMC continues to be the district's Workers' Compensation provider for the 2025-2026 school year. Initial treatment for your injury, unless an emergency, should be sought at one of the recommended providers:

UPMC Go Health Urgent Care
Any Location
(Prior Med Express)
OR
Concentra Medical Center
15 Freeport Road, Suite 100
Pittsburgh, PA 15215

Please note:
FAST ER CARE is not an eligible provider for a Workers' Compensation Injury.

WALKING SAFETY

Everyone, especially older individuals, should be careful while walking through leaves, especially when they are wet. When snow strikes in the fall, residents should make sure they clear walkways and steps carefully.

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