BUTLER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

WORKPLACE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

4TH QUARTER 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

REMINDER:

IF YOU HAVE AN ACCIDENT AT WORK, IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY YOUR BUILDING PRINCIPAL OR SUPERVISOR!

COMMON ITEMS FOR FIRST AID KITS

Ensure your first aid kit contains the following items:

-Gauze pads (at least 4x4 inches)
-Two large gauze pads (at least 8x10 inches)
-One box of adhesive bandages
-One gauze roller bandage
-Two triangular bandages
-Wound cleaning agent
-Scissors
-At least one blanket
-Tweezers
-Adhesive tape
-Latex gloves
-Resuscitation equipment (such as resuscitation bag, or airway or pocket mask)
-Two elastic wraps
-A splint
-Directions for requesting emergency assistance

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Safety Committee meets at 7:30 A.M. on the second Wednesday of each month at the Harriger Educational Services Center to discuss general safety concerns, review accidents and building safety reports for trends and corrective action, and recommend training topics and training resources.

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 GOHEALTH URGENT CARE (PRIOR MED EXPRESS (ANY LOCATION) 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.

2025-2026 ACCIDENT REPORT 3RD QUARTER

A TOTAL OF 23 INJURIES WERE REPORTED THROUGH THE THIRD QUARTER OF THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR WITH 3 OF THE INJURIES RESULTING IN "LOST TIME" FROM WORK.

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

CUSTODIAN: 2
MAINTENANCE: 3
PARAPROFESSIONAL: 7
SCHOOL POLICE: 1
TEACHER: 10

SAFE LIFTING TECHNIQUES:

-ASSESS THE LOAD.
-PREPARE YOUR PATH.
-POSITION YOUR BODY.
-LIFT WITH YOUR LEGS.
-HOLD THE LOAD SECURELY.
-LOWER WITH CONTROL.

RAIN SHOWERS:

TORNADO WATCH:
TORNADOES ARE POSSIBLE IN YOUR AREA. REMAIN ALERT FOR APPROACHING STORMS.

TORNADO WARNING:
A TORNADO HAS BEEN SIGHTED OR INDICATED BY WEATHER RADAR.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH:
TELLS YOU WHEN/WHERE SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS ARE LIKELY TO OCCUR.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Dave Andrews
Instructional Coach
Representing Administration

Chad Broman
Summit Township
Elementary School Principal
Representing Managerial

Kristen Clouse
Human Resources Director
Representing Administration

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Intermediate High School
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Representing SEIU

Helen Walker
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Representing Food Service

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