

Education Law section 926 requires school districts to provide information on **Water Safety** to parents/guardians. The school district must publish this information on its website. The New York State Department of Health has provided school districts with swim tips regarding:

<https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/3112.pdf>

- Drowning Prevention
- Water Safety
- Safe and Healthy Swimming

Additional Water/Recreational/Ice Safety Resources:

<https://www.cdc.gov/healthy-swimming/safety/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/drowning/prevention/?os=vbkn42tqho&ref=app>

<https://dec.ny.gov/things-to-do/hiking/winter-safety>

Water, Recreational, and Ice Safety Instruction AND Swim Lessons during Physical Education Class at Barker Central School:

Students at Barker Central School begin swim lessons in Kindergarten. More than 20% of the time spent in Elementary Physical Education class (Kindergarten-6th grade) is in the pool where the above topics are covered throughout the swim units.

Water Safety is taught to all Secondary students (7th-12th grade) during the annual Safety Unit that also includes information required by Desha's Law (CPR/AED), Hands-Only CPR Law (2015), and Commissioner's Regulation 8 NYCRR §107.1 that requires all students to receive safety education, including recreational safety (water/ice safety).