

Accident Prevention and Safety Procedures

Every reasonable precaution will be taken to protect the safety of all students, employees, and others present on district property or at school sponsored events. Thus, all staff members are expected to adhere to accepted safety practices as they pertain to the school plant, special types and areas of instruction, student transportation, school sports, and occupational safety.

Teachers are expected to communicate to their students practices and rules that will help to ensure the health and safety of the students. Teachers are also expected to be particularly observant of conditions that affect the health and safety of the students in their classrooms, on the playgrounds, or in any other areas where students work or play. Teachers must take every possible precaution to protect students and other personnel from accident, injury, or health hazards and to that end are expected to make written reports to their principal of any health or safety hazard they observe that is beyond their power to control. The principal in turn shall take action to remedy any such unsafe situations.

The superintendent must ensure that the school buildings and equipment are inspected periodically for health, fire, and safety hazards. Emergency equipment (including but not limited to fire extinguishers, fire alarms, emergency exit lights, and door handles) shall be inspected on a regular basis. All staff members are expected to cooperate with and assist as appropriate any authorized inspectors such as those from companies providing insurance for the district and those from the state or local fire marshal's office.

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