

SAFETY PROGRAM

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The Board of Education has, as one of its primary concerns, the safety, health and physical well-being of students, employees and citizens using district facilities. To meet this concern, a school safety program shall be developed and implemented in the district. The safety program shall be designed to:

- Provide a safe and healthful school and work environment for students and employees.
- Protect the students, employees and other persons present on district property or at school-sponsored events to the extent reasonably possible.
- Comply with safety rules and regulations prescribed by state and federal agencies and by local agencies including the police, fire, civil defense and health departments.
- Minimize mechanical hazards and unsafe conditions in school facilities and on school grounds so as to prevent accidents.
- Inform students and employees of acceptable safety procedures and practices.
- Develop an attitude of safety-mindedness among students that will endure through their school experience and extend into their adult lives.
- Develop an attitude of safety-mindedness among staff that will help ensure a safe and healthful school and work environment, appropriate safety instruction, and enforcement of safe practices among students.

A safety coordinator shall be appointed to coordinate all activities related to the safety program. Building principals shall be responsible for supervising the safety program in their assigned buildings and for keeping staff members informed of pertinent state and local regulations and recommendations relating to safety in the school.

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