

Accidents are undesirable, unplanned occurrences which may result in tragic consequences, bodily harm, loss of school time, property damage, legal action, and even fatality. It shall be the policy of the Board to guard against such occurrences by taking precautions to protect the safety of all students, employees, visitors and others present on district property or at school sponsored events.

The practice of safety shall also be considered a facet of the instructional plan of the district schools by virtue of educational programs in traffic and pedestrian safety, driver education, fire prevention, emergency procedures, etc., appropriately geared to students at different grade levels.

Each principal shall be responsible for the supervision of a safety program for his or her school. The Assistant Superintendent for Administration shall be responsible for the maintenance of a safety program on a district-wide basis.

General areas of emphasis shall include, but not be limited to: in-service training; accident record-keeping; plant inspection; driver and vehicle safety programs; fire prevention; emergency procedures and traffic safety problems relevant to students, employees, and the community.