

Environmental and Safety Program

It shall be the policy of the Board to guard against accidents by taking reasonable precautions to protect the safety of all students, employees, visitors and others present on district property or at school-sponsored events.

Staff shall adhere to safety practices set forth in district policies and regulations including those that pertain to the school plant, special areas of instruction, student transportation, school sports, occupational safety, etc.

The practice of safety also shall be considered a facet of the instructional program of the district schools. Instruction in accident prevention as well as fire prevention, emergency procedures, traffic, bicycle and pedestrian safety and driver education shall be provided in the appropriate grades and classes.

Every principal shall be responsible for the supervision of a safety program for his or her school. The superintendent shall have overall responsibility for the safety program of the district. It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to see that appropriate staff members are kept informed of current state and local requirements relating to fire prevention, civil defense, sanitation, public health, occupational safety and other safety issues.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 9-1-101 through 9-1-106 (*construction requirements, fire escapes, etc.*)
C.R.S. 22-3-101 through 22-3-104 (*eye protective devices*)
C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(k)
C.R.S. 22-32-124 (2),(3) (*building inspections*)
C.R.S. 24-10-106.5 (*duty of care*)

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