

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Safety Program

The superintendent shall insure that each principal supervises the operation of his/her school so as to assure compliance with state and federal safety and health requirements. When conditions of disrepair or hazard appear, they shall be reported immediately to the superintendent. If they constitute a significant threat to the safety of students or others, school operations shall be altered in such a way as to eliminate the threat with as little disruption of the developed school program as possible. Rules and procedures shall be developed that shall provide for:

- A. A safe and healthy working environment;
- B. An accident prevention program, including first aid training for supervisory staff;
- C. Voluntary compliance with state and federal safety acts;
- D. An accident reporting and recording system which shall fulfill state requirements; and
- E. Fire drills and practice in other emergency procedures.

Cross References: Board Policy 3431 Emergency Procedures
 3432 Fire Drills
 8301 Staff Safety
 9330 Building and Ground Maintenance

Legal References: WAC 248-64-210-360 Primary and Secondary Schools
 Department of Health)
 296-24 General Safety and Health
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Playground Equipment

The board recognizes that playground equipment is an essential part of a complete school facility. All playground equipment, whether purchased by the district or donated by a community or school-related group, should be assessed in terms of suitability and durability and for possible health or safety hazards.

Selection and installation of playground equipment shall be based upon safety and contribution to child development.

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Chemical and Laboratory Safety

The board recognizes the potential health and safety hazards that exist as a result of chemical storage and handling. Instruction shall be emphasized in the safe and proper use of chemicals and substances and proper laboratory techniques. All students and staff are to wear safety glasses or goggles whenever they are working under potentially hazardous conditions. Laboratories should be ventilated sufficiently enough to provide a healthful, non-hazardous environment.

The superintendent is directed to establish safety guidelines and procedures which will minimize the hazards inherent in the science classes and laboratories in the schools.

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