

ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

The Board of Education seeks to ensure the safety of students and employees of the District while on District property.

The Board and administrative staff, in cooperation with students and employees, will take reasonable measures to prevent accidents on the school premises; and,

- 1) immediately report any conditions involving equipment or buildings which may be dangerous to student or employee health or welfare; and initiate correction if determined to be necessary by administrative staff;
- 2) immediately report any unsafe practices by anyone in the building or on the grounds;
- 3) ride bicycles only on the roadways, not the sidewalks. Bicycles are to be parked in the rack when provided by the school. Pleasure riding on the school grounds is prohibited during school hours; and
- 4) observe the 15 mile per hour speed limit for vehicular traffic on school grounds.

Formal objective investigations of all accidents are to be immediately conducted by the Building Principal and are to be recorded on an accident report form. The results of selected investigations should be communicated to employees and students for the purpose of determining how the accident might have been avoided.

Health Emergencies

All potential or suspected health emergencies, such as communicable diseases, infestations, and problems of sanitation or contamination which develop in School District buildings, will be reported to the Superintendent immediately. It will be the Superintendent's responsibility to consult with the school physician to obtain information from appropriate and knowledgeable sources and to take action to minimize the risk to students. The Superintendent will report such actions to the Board of Education as soon as possible.

If a health emergency is identified by the School Physician or an outside health agency, the Superintendent will take appropriate action to alleviate the problem.

Cross-ref: 5450, Student Safety
8414, School Bus Safety

Ref: Education Law §§409; 409-a; 409-c; 3212-a
Labor Law §§27; 27-a
8 NYCRR §§141.10; 155.3

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