

Policy of the Lancaster Board of Education

Students

**SAFETY PROGRAM**

The Board of Education has as its concerns, the safety, health and physical well-being of students and employees of the school district. 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 safety of students, employees and other persons present on district property or at school-sponsored events to the extent reasonably possible;
- \* Comply with safety regulations, state codes and orders of the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, the Department of Health and Social Services, the Department of Public Instruction and applicable local safety and health codes and regulations;
- \* 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; and
- \* 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.

The Building and Grounds Supervisor and District Administrator will serve as co-coordinator 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 schools.

The district administrator or designee shall annually present the proposed safety program to the Board of Education for approval.

CROSS REF: Accident Reporting Policy

Building and Grounds Inspections Policy Emergency Plans Policy Building and Grounds  
Maintenance Policy

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