

SAFETY PROGRAM

See also JICBB

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

Each Principal shall be responsible for the supervision and implementation of a safety program for his/her school. General areas of emphasis shall include, but not be limited to: in-service training; accident record keeping; building inspection; driver and vehicle safety programs; fire prevention; catastrophe planning; and emergency procedures and traffic safety problems relevant to students, employees and visitors. Immediate and adequate emergency care shall be provided to students and school personnel who sustain injury or illness during school hours or during scheduled school activities. The principal shall be responsible for developing student safety procedures to be used on school buses, school grounds, (including playgrounds), during authorized school activities (such as field trips), within school buildings including classrooms and laboratories, off school grounds during school-sanctioned activities, including, but not limited to, work-based learning and internships and in the use of online resources. Teachers shall be required to know and implement the appropriate safety practices and procedures applicable to their assigned areas of responsibility and to include safety instruction in all applicable programs offered by the school.

In addition to the provisions of this policy, the District recognizes the requirements of RSA 193-D, Safe School Zones and RSA 193-F, Pupil Safety and Violence Prevention. (See also policy JICBB).

The Superintendent will cause the formation of the Joint Loss Management Committee as required by RSA 281-A:64, III and a Crisis Management Plan that conforms to the national Incident Command System. The Superintendent will prepare a written safety program in accordance with the requirements of RSA 281-A:64, II.

Statutory Reference:

RSA 281-A:64, II, III

RSA 200:40

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