

The safety of students and employees is an important responsibility of the board. The board and its administrative staff will make every effort to provide a safe environment for students to study and play and for all employees to fulfill their employment duties and responsibilities.

Fire Prevention

The district's employees shall be constantly on the alert for potential fire hazards.

Warning Systems

The board will seek to cooperate with local government officials, civil defense authorities and other related state agencies to ensure that adequate warning systems in the event of fire or other natural disasters are available for use in the district.

Safety Inspections

The superintendent, building administrators and maintenance personnel will periodically inspect each attendance center, playgrounds and playground equipment, boilers, bleachers and other such areas to determine whether said facilities or play areas are in adequate repair and free of dangerous or otherwise harmful defects.

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Safety Inspections

If, upon proper investigation, defects are found to exist, the individual conducting the investigation will immediately inform the building administrator, superintendent or immediate supervisor in writing. Such steps that are necessary either to repair or to remove the defect will be taken as soon as possible. Defects which will require expenditure of money will be reported to the board in compliance with rules regulating such circumstances. Any defects not

immediately removed, repaired or otherwise eliminated will be blocked off with fences or other restraining devices.

Heating and Lighting

All furnaces, boilers and lighting fixtures will be periodically inspected to ensure maximum safety for students, district employees and patrons. All such devices will meet minimum standards as regulated by state and federal agencies governing such items.

Contracted Inspectors

When deemed necessary by the superintendent, qualified inspectors may be hired to evaluate the safety of school facilities. Their findings shall be reported to the Board upon completion of the evaluation.

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