

## Safety

The Board and its administrative staff shall 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. Safety rules and practices shall be developed by the District's administrative staff. These rules shall be reviewed annually with all employees and students.

### Emergency Drills

Each building housing students will comply fully with all laws regarding required fire drills, tornado drills, and lockdown drills. The Superintendent shall report to the Board concerning the nature of legally required "lockdown" drills. There shall be coordination with local emergency management, fire, and/or police officials in the conduct of "Lockdown" drills.

### Fire Prevention

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

### Warning Systems

The Board shall seek to cooperate with local government officials, emergency preparedness authorities and other related state agencies to ensure that adequate warning systems in the event of disasters are available for use in the District.

### Safety Inspections

The Superintendent, building Principals and maintenance personnel shall 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 harmful defects under a schedule developed by the Superintendent.

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