SAFETY PROGRAM

The school board intends to provide and maintain buildings and grounds that are safe for students, employees, and citizens. Attention is directed to the need for constant and vigilant approach to guarding against accidents either by natural cause or because of malfunction or carelessness. Therefore, the Salem School Board directs the Superintendent of Schools to form a Joint Loss Management Committee as required by RSA 281-A:60 and a Crisis Management Plan that conforms to the National Incident Command System.

The practice of safety shall also be considered a facet of the instructional plan of the Salem School District by incorporating educational programs in traffic and pedestrian safety, driver education, fire prevention, emergency procedures, etc., 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 recordkeeping; fire prevention; catastrophe planning; and emergency procedures and traffic safety problems relevant to students and employees. The principal shall be responsible for developing student safety procedures to be used on school busses, school grounds, including playgrounds; during authorized school activities, such as field trips; within school building(s), 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. Each school’s safety plan shall be on file in Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

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