

Environmental and Safety Program

Accidents are undesirable, unplanned occurrences which often result in bodily harm, loss of school time, property damage and possibly expensive legal action and even death. Therefore the district shall take reasonable precautions for the safety of students, employees, visitors and others having business with the district.

The Board of Education believes that safety education and accident prevention are important to everyone concerned with the schools not only as a protective measure during school hours but also as an instructional means of developing an appropriate mode of behavior to minimize accidents at all times.

The prevention of accidents and injuries to employees, students and visitors shall be integrated in all aspects of work activity.

All levels of management shall be held accountable for maintaining a safe and healthy work place for all employees, students and visitors and for insuring that all safety precautions and practices are followed.

Employees are expected to follow all regulations for their own safety and that of their fellow employees.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 9-1-101 through 9-1-106 (construction requirements, fire escapes, etc.)
C.R.S. 22-3-101 through 22-3-104 (eye protective devices)
C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(w)
C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(k)
C.R.S. 22-32-124 (2),(3) (building inspections)
C.R.S. 24-10-106.5 (duty of care)