

SAFETY COMMITTEES

The Superintendent will institute a Safety Committee at each school as required by RSA 281-A:64, III, and an Emergency Operations Plan that conforms to the national Incident Command System.

The purpose of a Safety Committee is to bring workers and management together in a cooperative effort to promote safety and health in each workplace. A Safety Committee assists the school in making recommendations for change regarding safety.

The practice of safety shall also be considered an important part of the instructional plan of the District schools. This will be accomplished by incorporating educational programs in traffic and pedestrian safety, 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 Committee for his/her school. General areas of emphasis shall include, but not be limited to: in-service training; accident recordkeeping; school inspection; 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. The building's Emergency Operations Plan shall be updated annually and shall be on file in the SAU office.

The Assistant Director of Plant Operations/Safety and Security will review all school emergency plans and submit a written report to the Superintendent annually.

Legal References:

RSA 200:40, Emergency Care

RSA 281-A:64, III, Worker's Compensation, Safety Provisions; Administrative Penalty

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.04(a)(2), Policy Development, Safety

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.04(d), Safety, Procedures

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