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Student Safety and Welfare

The Board recognizes that safe practices should be incorporated into all aspects of the instructional program and directs the superintendent to develop and post rules for safety and the prevention of accidents. These rules shall provide for:

1. Instruction of students and staff in safety and accident prevention;
2. Protective devices where they are required for the safety of students; and
3. Suitable and safe equipment where such equipment is necessary for the conduct of the educational program and the operation of the schools.

The Board expects staff to conduct all school programs and operations in a manner that recognizes the health and safety of students. Each staff member must be in the classroom or at any other assigned station at all times or must make sure that adequate supervision is provided. Each staff member shall be alert to any physical hazards that may exist in the facilities, program, or schedule of his/her school and report them to the principal. All safety rules and hygienic standards in the educational and activity programs of the school shall be enforced. The superintendent shall provide guidelines to staff to minimize the occurrence of student injuries.

Legal Reference:

WAC 180-44-020 Responsibilities related to discipline of pupils
WAC 180-44-040 Classroom-physical environment

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