

STUDENTS

WELFARE SERVICES - SAFETY

The safety of students shall be assured through close supervision of students in all school buildings and grounds through special attention to the following:

1. Maintaining a safe school environment (safety experts shall be called in periodically to inspect the physical condition of all buildings and grounds).
2. Observation of safe practices on the part of school personnel and students, particularly in those areas of instruction or extracurricular activities which offer special hazards.
3. Offering safety education to students as germane to particular subjects, such as laboratory courses in science, health, and physical education.
4. Providing, through the services of the school staff, first aid care for students in case of accident or sudden illness.

In addition to the above safety measures, school personnel shall be constantly on the lookout for suspicious strangers loitering in or near school buildings or seated in parked automobiles nearby. All visitors shall sign in at the school office and be issued a visitor's badge. The Principal shall notify the police if the circumstances seem to warrant it.

Teachers shall instruct students not to accept gifts or automobile rides from strangers, and the students will also be instructed to tell the teachers, their parents/guardians, police, or school patrols of any suspicious strangers.

Responsibility of the District for the supervision of students does not extend to places or times when they are traveling to or from school or while waiting for the school bus, nor while they are in the school buildings engaged in activities sponsored by agencies other than the District.

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