J-35 STUDENT SAFETY

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

- 1. Maintaining a safe school environment.
- 2. Observing 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 in particular subjects, such as laboratory courses in science, vocational education, industrial arts and home economics courses, and health and physical education.
- 4. Providing, through the services of the school nurse or clinic aide, first aid care for students in case of accident or sudden illness.

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

EMERGENCY DRILLS

Special drill activities will be planned by the principal and faculty of each building to assure orderly movement and placement of students in the safest available area. (This area may either be in the building or outside the building depending on the type of emergency.)

Fire drill activities shall be executed each month so that students and other personnel may know the proper procedures in case of emergencies.

Tornado drills shall be held two times per semester.

Since many parents may not be at home, it shall be the policy of the Board to retain students and faculty at the school building in case of extreme emergency in which the lives of the students may be jeopardized by sending them home. If students are retained at school, parents should be notified if at all possible.

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