

Student Safety

The Board directs the development and approval of a Health, Safety and Emergency Plan designed to assure every student a safe, healthy environment in which to learn. This plan will comply with federal, state and local laws and regulations and with Board policy.

Local building safety and health committees appointed by the superintendent will insure that general safety regulations are reviewed with staff and students as appropriate in order to assure student safety.

Instruction in courses in industrial arts, science, homemaking, art, and physical education, health and safety will include and emphasize accident prevention.

Safety instruction will assist students to:

1. Learn how to work, play, and exercise safely, and how to prevent accidents.
2. Learn proper procedures so as to reduce the possibility of accidents.
3. Develop habits of good housekeeping, proper storage and proper handling of materials.
4. Become familiar with personal protective equipment and the proper clothing to be worn for safety purposes.
5. Develop skills in the safe use of tools and equipment.
6. Learn how to cooperate with others in the promotion and operation of a safety program in the school.

Safety instruction will precede the use of materials and equipment by students in applicable units of work in the courses listed above, and instructors will teach and enforce all safety rules set up for the particular courses. These will include but not be limited to, wearing personal protective equipment in appropriate activities.

A student will report any accident sustained by him/herself while on district property to a district staff member. ALL accidents will be promptly investigated. As a result of the investigation any corrective measure needed will be acted upon.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:
ORS 329.095
OAR 581-022-2225