

ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

It is the intent of the Nye County School District to make every reasonable effort to minimize accidents to students, employees and the general public while on school district property. Reasonable efforts will be made to provide and maintain safe conditions of operation, both in the physical plant and equipment. Safe practices shall be adhered to in all matters of instruction, both of students and employees.

The Board directs that staff members adhere to recommended safety practices as they pertain to the school plant, special types and areas of instruction, student transportation, school sports, occupational safety, etc. It will be the responsibility of the Superintendent/Designee to see that appropriate staff members are kept informed of current state and local requirements relating to fire prevention, civil defense, sanitation, public health and occupational safety.

The various divisions and departments shall be aware that it is necessary, from time to time, to gather data, which will be useful in creating a safer environment and in providing a basis for corrective action.

All staff will recognize and be particularly observant of conditions that affect the health and safety of students in their classrooms, work sites, on the playgrounds, or in any other areas where students play or staff work. Staff is expected to report to their principal/supervisor any health or safety hazard that is beyond their power to control.

The Superintendent/Designee shall see to the development of regulations and procedures necessary to implement all the elements of this policy.

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