

**Student Welfare/Safety**

Providing for the proper supervision of students while in their charge is a duty of all district personnel equal to the responsibility for guiding students' learning. Each staff member shall be alert to any hazards that may exist in the facilities with equipment/machinery, program or schedule of their school, and report them to the principal and/or site manager.

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:

- A. student's understanding of safety rules shall be assessed prior to engaging in activities or operating equipment/machinery,
- B. protective devices where they are required for the safety of students, and
- C. suitable and safe equipment where such equipment is necessary for the conduct of the educational program and the operation of the schools.

All safety rules in the educational and activity programs of the school shall be strictly enforced. Any time volunteers or educational assistants are working with students, they shall be advised of their authority to insist upon students following established rules.

Legal Reference:

RCW 70.100

Eye protection—public and private educational institutions

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