

FACILITIES

Policy 703.1 (previously Policy 903.1)

Accident Prevention and Safety Procedures

The Board, in accordance with its overall policy on student and employee safety, has developed specific policies and regulations pertaining to emergency procedures in case of fire, earthquake, and other disasters. In addition, the administration and the principals of the schools will set specific, detailed safety procedures for their own buildings and schools. These safety procedures, as well as the Board's general policies pertaining to safety, will be brought to the attention of all employees and students affected by them, and will be continually reviewed and modified to ensure that everyone remains alert to safety matters.

Supplementary regulations and safety bulletins will be issued if a particular department, group, or activity requires specific safety precautions.

It is the aim of the Board to place overriding emphasis on the prevention of accidents, through the development and continual review of sensible and clear safety procedures throughout the school district and all its activities. Most accidents can be prevented with thought and common sense; students and staff should be encouraged to anticipate actions and situations that could be dangerous and harmful, rather than merely react to (and regulate) existing conditions.

Note: See the policies and regulations filed in the 500 section pertaining to Student Health and Safety for detailed information.