

720 SAFETY PROGRAMS

The Board believes that school safety is important to everyone concerned with the School District of Slinger. A school safety plan, consistent with District policies and legal requirements, shall be developed and in effect in each District school to provide as safe an environment as possible for students, employees and citizens while they are present on school premises or participating in school-sponsored activities.

In providing for safe and healthful facilities, the Board shall comply with all safety regulations, state codes and orders and all applicable local safety and health codes and regulations.

The Board will insist its staff adhere to recommended safety practices as they pertain to school plant, special areas of instruction, transportation, and co-curricular activities.

The practice of safety will be considered part of the instruction program in the schools.

The district administrator is responsible for the district safety program. The Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds shall be responsible for the safety program of maintenance and custodial personnel, as well as, for building, sites, and equipment. The responsibility for safety programs, in particular buildings, shall lie with the principals in cooperation with the Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds where appropriate. Principals shall keep staff members informed of pertinent laws, regulations and recommendations relating to safety in schools.

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