

## STUDENT SAFETY

The District shall assess, develop and implement measures to make students' trips between home and school safer. Such measures may include:

- X identifying areas where additional security support is needed based upon complaints, threats, gang fights, and other indicators;
- X development of Parent/Community Patrols;
- X assessment of the feasibility and benefits of a Safe house Program which would designate business and community locations students could go to for shelter/safety when necessary; and
- X expansion of the District's relationship with the Cleveland Police Department to include more cooperative efforts between the District and Police.

Course instruction in industrial arts, science, homemaking, art, physical education, health and safety shall include and emphasize safety and accident prevention.

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

The Board provides for instruction in personal safety and assault prevention in grades kindergarten through six. Students shall also be instructed in first aid, including a training program in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, safety and fire prevention. Upon the written request of a parent, a student shall be excused from taking such instruction.

Buildings are inspected annually to detect and remedy health and safety hazards. The Chief Executive Officer is authorized and directed to develop appropriate means for the implementation of this policy, in connection with the District's Safety Program (Policy EB).

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LEGAL REFERENCES

ORC 3313.60; 3313.643; 3313.96  
3737.73

OAC 3301-35-03

CROSS REFERENCES

AFI, Evaluation of Educational Resources

EB, Safety Program

JEE, Student Attendance Accounting (Missing and Absent Children)

OTHER REFERENCES

Response of the Cleveland Municipal School District to the Recommendations of  
the Cleveland Safe Schools Partnership

***NOTE: THIS IS A REQUIRED POLICY***