

**Safety**

The Bethany Board of Education shall guard against accidents by taking necessary precautions to protect the safety of students, employees, visitors and others present on district property or at school sponsored events.

The Board shall comply with all safety requirements established by governmental authorities and insist that its staff adhere to recommended safety practices pertaining to the school plant, special areas of instruction, student transportation, school sports, and any other applicable programs.

The District administration and Facilities Manager shall jointly be responsible for originating and enforcing safety regulations and procedures in school buildings and on school grounds. It shall be the joint responsibility of the District administration and Facilities Manager to see that all staff members are kept informed of current state laws and regulations regarding health and safety as well as the recommendations of local fire and civil defense officials.

The principal shall be responsible for the supervision of a safety program and shall direct all personnel to cooperate with state, local, and insurance officials in the completion of fire safety inspections and lock-down drills.

Precautionary measures for safety of students on driveways and sidewalks on school property and in the vicinity of school buildings shall be established and observed.

Legal References:        Connecticut General Statutes § 10-203  
                                 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-207  
                                 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-231  
                                 Connecticut General Statutes § 29-389

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