Safety (B-7)

All places in the district shall be kept free from hazards that might cause serious injury or death as identified in health and safety standards established by state and federal regulations. All employees shall comply with such standards. The supervisor of building and grounds shall be the safety officer of the district with the authority and responsibility to effect compliance with all federal and state standards for health and safety.

The facilities committee and building and grounds supervisor shall establish a safety program for the district, which program shall include:

1. An annual total district safety inspection of grounds, buildings and structures, parking areas, floors, and roofs.

2. Minimum of two safety inspections each year of elevators, stairs, chairs, classroom furniture, scaffolding, pool areas, athletic and physical education equipment, and fire extinguishers.

3. Intermittent safety inspections of pool supervision, bus loading and unloading, fire drills, and playground and parking lot operations.

4. Systematic (regular) safety inspections of lighting, noise, ventilation, personal protection equipment, housekeeping, material handling and storage, machine grounding, electrical, and other areas of high risk.

5. Central record keeping of reports related to safety inspections and concerns.

6. In-service of staff on safe facilities, equipment and practices.

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