STUDENTS

SAFETY

The safety of students is taken very seriously by District personnel. The District will take all appropriate steps to monitor the safety of students in all school buildings and grounds.

The District’s goals and objectives relating to safety include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Maintaining a safe school environment (life-safety consultants shall be called in periodically to inspect the physical condition of all buildings and grounds);

2. Observation of safe practices of school personnel and students, particularly in those areas of instruction of extracurricular activities which may provide special hazards;

3. Offering safety education to students in particular subjects, such as laboratory courses in science, shop courses, and health and physical education; and

4. Providing immediate and appropriate aid for students in case of accident or sudden illness.

In addition to the above safety measures, school personnel have been advised to watch for suspicious strangers loitering in or near school buildings or seated in parked automobiles nearby. The Building Principal shall notify the police in appropriate circumstances.

Teachers shall instruct students not to accept gifts or automobile rides from strangers and the students will also be instructed to tell the teachers, school personnel, their parent(s)/guardian(s), and/or police of any suspicious strangers. The Officer Friendly Program shall also be used to provide such instruction.

The District is not responsible for the supervision of students when they are traveling to or from school except in District authorized and provided transportation, nor while they are in the school buildings engaged in activities sponsored by agencies other than the District. However, the District may discipline students for off-campus misconduct that disrupts school related instruction.

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