

Policies of the Board of Education

Section I Students

STUDENT SAFETY

900.44

The safety of students shall be assured through close supervision of students in all school buildings and grounds and through special attention to the following:

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

Observation of safe practices on the part of school personnel and students, particularly in those areas of instruction or extracurricular activities which offer special hazards.

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

Providing, through the services of the health room aide, first aid care for students in case of accident or sudden illness.

Providing adequate supervision of playgrounds when they are used by students during school hours.

In addition to the above safety measure, school personnel shall be constantly on the lookout for suspicious strangers loitering in or near school buildings or seated in parked automobiles nearby. The principal shall notify the police if the circumstances seem to warrant it.

Teachers shall instruct student not to accept gifts or automobile rides from strangers, and the students will also be instructed to tell the teachers, their parents, police, or school patrols of any suspicious strangers.

The following instructions outline the procedure to follow in dealing with emergencies:

1. Place a telephone call to 911.
2. Report the exact location for the Emergency Medical Service Unit to report. Identify building, address and room area.
3. Provide a general description of the emergency to be cared for.
4. Give your name and identify yourself as representing the Lake Country School District.

There are additional reporting procedures you must fulfill above and beyond this report, such as accident reports.