

Business and Non-Instructional Operations

Safety

The Orange Board 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, etc.

The Business Manager and Director of Facilities 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 Business Manager and Director of Facilities 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.

Building Principals 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 the safety of students on driveways and sidewalks in the vicinity of school buildings shall be established and observed. Orange's school principals shall review the school's safety guidelines with students and staff annually at the beginning of the school year.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[10-203 Sanitation](#)

[10-207 Duties of Medical advisers](#)

[10-231 Fire Drills](#)

[29-389 Stairways and fire escapes on certain buildings.](#)

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