

Safety Committee

District Safety Officer

The superintendent shall designate a district safety officer. The safety officer shall:

1. Establish a district safety committee, advisory to the safety officer, to implement and monitor the district safety program;
2. Be responsible for writing and implementing a district safety program. (The written program shall include reporting procedures and in-service safety training program.);
3. Coordinate all matters relating to safety and shall make, or cause to be made, periodic inspections of sites and review with the site safety manager the status of record keeping, reports and meeting agendas;
4. Maintain liaison with applicable agencies outside the district;
5. Assist all administrators and department supervisors as necessary in the preparation and implementation of their site safety programs;
6. Maintain the accident record system; make necessary reports, personally investigate fatal, serious and potentially serious accidents; and check corrective action taken by teachers or other personnel to eliminate causes of accidents;
7. Establish specific goals for the district's safety program and evaluate goals and accomplishments on a regular basis.

District Safety Committee

A district safety committee shall be established. The primary functions of this committee shall be to assist the district safety officer in planning, implementing and evaluating a comprehensive district safety program and to assist site safety committees in the coordination of district safety activities. Reasonable efforts shall be made to ensure that committee members are representative of the district's various sites where employees work and students and patrons of the district may gather. This committee shall be chaired by the district safety officer. This committee shall meet at least three times each year. The members of the committee may change but shall include at least the following employees:

1. The district safety officer;
2. The transportation supervisor;

3. The maintenance supervisor;
4. The food service supervisor;
5. One elementary school representative;
6. One middle school representative;
7. One high school representative;
8. Representatives from appropriate agencies when there is a need (e.g., workers' compensation carrier, district insurance agent of record).

Degree of Authority

The safety committee is authorized to make written suggestions to the district safety officer, based on its experiences, inspections and input from other employees, students and district patrons, as appropriate.