

Sheridan School District 48J

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Student Safety

The Board directs the development and approval of a Health, Safety, Emergency Plan designed to assure every student a safe, healthy environment in which to learn. This plan will comply with federal, state, and local laws and regulations and with Board policy.

Local building safety and health committees appointed by the superintendent will insure that general safety regulations are reviewed with staff and students as appropriate in order to assure student safety.

Instruction in courses in occupational versatility, machine shop, vocational agriculture, science, homemaking, art, physical education and health will include and emphasize accident prevention.

Safety instruction will assist students to:

1. Learn how to work, play and exercise safely and how to prevent accidents.
2. Learn proper procedures so as to reduce the possibility of accidents.
3. Develop habits of good housekeeping, proper storage and handling of materials.
4. Become familiar with personal protective devices and the proper clothing to be worn for safety purposes.
5. Develop skills in the safe use of tools and equipment.
6. Learn how to cooperate with others in the promotion and operation of a safety program in the school.
7. Respond to emergency situations in all settings.

Safety instruction will precede the use of materials and equipment by students in applicable units of work in the courses listed above, and instructors will teach and enforce all safety rules set up for the particular courses. These will include but not be limited to the wearing of protective eye devices in appropriate activities. Students will be asked to sign off upon completion of reading safety policies and materials and upon the completion of safety instruction.

All employees of the district shall, at all times, be alert to any situations that might be hazardous and should be immediately brought to the attention of the principal or the employee's immediate supervisor.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.095](#)

[OAR 581-022-1420](#)

Cross Reference(s):

EB - Safety Program