

Vernonia School District 47J

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Safety Program

Through its comprehensive safety program, the district will attempt to prevent accidents by assuring a safe working and learning environment. Warning systems will be properly installed and in good working order; accident prevention instruction will be given students and staff; safety procedures will be taught; and all necessary precautions will be taken in order to attempt to eliminate accidents and potentially harmful situations. To effect this, the district shall take certain steps.

Safe buildings, grounds and equipment will be maintained in order to prevent accidents or injury to health of students, employees and other citizens from fire, natural disasters, mechanical and electrical malfunction and other hazards.

Buildings will be planned, equipped and maintained in accordance with appropriate local, state and federal safety regulations.

Buildings will be provided with alarm systems, fire extinguishers and such other devices required by state and federal laws and regulations.

The superintendent will develop and implement a safety program which will include, but not be limited to, compliance with and enforcement of all state and federal laws, rules and regulations.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.095](#)
[ORS 654.003 to-654.022](#)

[OAR 437-001-0760](#)
[OAR 437-002-0020 to-0081](#)
[OAR 437-002-0100](#)

[OAR 437-002-0140](#)
[OAR 437-002-0144](#)
[OAR 437-002-0145](#)
[OAR 437-002-0180 to-0182](#)
[OAR 437-002-0260 to-0268](#)
[OAR 437-002-0360](#)

[OAR 437-002-0368](#)
[OAR 437-002-0377](#)
[OAR 437-002-0390](#)
[OAR 437-002-0391](#)
[OAR 581-022-0606](#)
[OAR 581-022-1420](#)

Fazzolari v. Portland Sch. Dist. No. 1J, 303 Or. 1 (1987).

Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2601-2629 (2006); Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2641-2656 (2006).

Cross Reference(s):

EBA - Buildings and Grounds Inspection
EBAC - Safety Committee
EBB - Accident Prevention and Safety Procedures
GBE - Staff Health and Safety
JHF - Student Safety