

Pittsfield School District

SAFETY PROGRAM

The superintendent will establish or create a District Safety / Joint Loss Management Committee as required by RSA 281-A:64 III, and a Crisis Management Plan that conforms to the National Management Incident Command System.

The practice of safety shall also be considered a facet of the instructional plan of the district schools by incorporating educational programs in traffic and pedestrian safety, driver education, fire prevention, emergency procedures, and others, appropriately geared to students at different grade levels.

The principal shall be responsible for the supervision and implementation of the safety program for the schools. General areas of emphasis shall include, but not be limited to, staff training, accident record-keeping, facility inspection, driver and vehicle safety, fire prevention, catastrophe planning, emergency procedures, and traffic safety problems relevant to students and employees.

The principal shall be responsible for developing student safety procedures to be used on school buses, school grounds (including playgrounds), during authorized school activities (such as field trips and excursions), within school buildings (including classrooms, gymnasiums, laboratories, etc.), off school grounds during school sanctioned activities (including, but not limited to, extended learning opportunities), and in the use of online resources. The district's safety plan will be on file in each school building and in the school district office.

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