



1.0 POLICY

- 1.1 The Board recognizes its responsibility for [1] providing such services and facilities that will maintain, if not enhance, the physical well-being of students and staff; and [2] awareness of and compliance with the Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Act, Code, and Regulations.
- 1.2 The Board further recognizes that this responsibility requires that it ensure that its staff, through the Superintendent, maintains Administrative Practices that:
- 1.2.1 are aware of and understand health, safety and medical needs of students, and be prepared to treat these within the scope of first aid and other training provided;
 - 1.2.2 are aware of, trained and able to operate safety equipment in schools;
 - 1.2.3 are able to promptly contact emergency service providers when students or other staff require such attention;
 - 1.2.4 are aware of and observe recommendations and requirements of applicable government safety agencies;
 - 1.2.5 develop and maintain co-operative relationships with police, fire, hospital, and emergency service providers;
 - 1.2.6 establish and administer fire safety programs in each school and building;
 - 1.2.7 recognize and address the unique hazards and safety requirements in science labs;
 - 1.2.8 provide for and operate a safety-conscious student transportation system.
 - 1.2.9 provide an Emergency Preparedness Plan.

References: *Admin Practice(s): Administration 17 – Health and Safety*
School Act: