

SUBJECT: SAFETY CONDITIONS AND PROGRAMS

Steps will be taken to protect the safety of all students, employees, visitors and others present on BOCES property, vehicles or at BOCES-sponsored events.

The practice of safety will also be considered an integral part of the instructional program through fire prevention and emergency procedures and drills. The administration of each school building shall instruct and train students, through fire drills, in procedures for leaving the building in the shortest possible time and without confusion or panic. Fire drills are to be held in accordance with Commissioner's Regulations.

In addition to required fire drills, each school building must also have instruction and participate in Lock-down drills.

Each supervisor will be responsible for working with the BOCES Safety Specialist to establish a safety program for his/her facility. Administrators in charge of after-school programs, attended by any individual unfamiliar with the school building, must announce at the beginning of such programs the procedures to be followed in the event of an emergency.

General areas of emphasis in the safety program will include, but not be limited to, in-service training, plant inspection, fire prevention, accident record keeping, and emergency procedures and drills.

Eye safety devices and any other appropriate safety equipment are to be used for the protection of employees, students and visitors, and worn in all appropriate classes and labs when activities present a potential eye hazard.

Education Law Sections 807.1.1-a and 808
Commissioner's Regulations Section 155.17

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