

Category: Priority/Required by Law

JOINT LOSS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Superintendent will cause the formation of the Joint Loss Management Committee as required by RSA 281-A:64, III, and a Crisis Management Plan that conforms to the national Incident Command System.

Accidents are undesirable, unplanned occurrences, which may result in tragic consequences; bodily harm, loss of school time, property damage, legal action, and even fatality. It shall be the policy of the Board to guard against such occurrences by taking every possible precaution to protect the safety of all students, employees, visitors, and others present on District property or at school-sponsored events.

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

Each Principal shall be responsible for the supervision and implementation of a safety program for his/her school. General areas of emphasis shall include, but not be limited to: in-service training; accident record-keeping; plant inspection; driver and vehicle safety programs, fire prevention; catastrophe planning, and emergency procedures and traffic safety problems relevant to students, employees, and the community.

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), within school building(s) (including classrooms and laboratories), off school grounds during school sanctioned activities (including, but not limited to, work-based learning and internships), and in the use of online resources. The safety plan will be on file in each district building and in the SAU office.

Legal References:

- RSA 200:40, Emergency Care*
- RSA 281-A:64, III, Worker's Compensation, Safety Provisions; Administrative Penalty*
- NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed 306.04(a)(2), School Safety*
- NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed 306.04(d), School Safety Procedures*

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