

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: SAFETY

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# SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

	705. SAFETY
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that district facilities must be maintained and operated in a condition that is safe for students, staff and visitors.
2. Authority	The Board directs that a district-wide safety program shall be maintained to ensure a safe environment for all students, staff and visitors as well as to protect district buildings, equipment and property. The safety program shall provide instruction for students and staff in safety and accident protection annually, protective devices where they are required for safety, and suitable and safe equipment necessary for the conduct of the educational program and operation of the schools.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent or his/her designee shall prepare rules governing school safety and prevention of accidents and fire, which shall include the requirements of law and applicable regulations of various departments of State government.
	The Superintendent or his/her designee shall:
SC 1518	1. Ensure curriculum to instruct students in safety and fire prevention.
SC 1518	2. Provide required drills to instruct students in safety procedures.
Pol. 805	3. Review and evaluate periodically district safety rules and plans.
	The Superintendent shall review periodically with the Board all procedures and rules dealing with the safety of students and staff and safe operation of school facilities.
4. Guidelines	<u>Certified Safety Committee</u>
Act 57 of 1996	Purpose: The purpose of the Southern Lehigh Safety Committee (the committee) is to promote a safe and healthy working environment for each employee by creating and maintaining an active interest in safety and prevention efforts by each employee and to assist in the overall effort to minimize the frequency of accidents in the workplace.

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Goal: The goal of the committee is to reduce and/or eliminate workplace injuries by involving employees and managers in identifying hazards and offer suggestions on how to prevent them.

Objectives:

1. Involve employees in achieving a safe and healthy workplace.
2. Promptly review all safety related incidents, injuries, accidents and near misses.
3. Conduct periodic inspections to locate and identify safety and health hazards.
4. Monitor accident/incident trends and plan prevention efforts.
5. Evaluate the district safety program and recommend changes to management.

The safety committee shall meet with an agenda monthly, and minutes shall be taken and maintained.

All decisions of the committee shall be by majority vote of members present.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all committee members are adequately trained.