

SAFETY PROGRAM

The Raymond School Board recognizes its responsibility to provide a safe, secure learning environment for all its students and staff. It is the policy of the Raymond School District to take every reasonable precaution to achieve this goal.

The School Board authorizes the Superintendent to implement the ~~Raymond Community Crisis Response Plan put forth by the Raymond Community Crisis Management Committee~~ **Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) developed by the Districtwide Emergency Management Committee, which includes representatives from the police and fire departments.** Further, the Superintendent will cause the formation of the Joint Loss Management Committee as required by RSA 281-A:64.

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~~ **response actions**, etc., appropriately geared to students at different grade levels.

The Superintendent shall implement a training schedule for all Raymond School District employees and volunteers. The Superintendent shall further see that all plans are reviewed quarterly with the ~~Raymond Crisis~~ **Districtwide Emergency** Management Committee, and drills are conducted in a timely fashion throughout the school year in accordance with state and federal law and the District training schedule.

Each Principal **and the Director of Safety & Facilities** 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 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 within school building(s) (including classrooms and laboratories). The building's safety plan shall be on file in the SAU office.

In the implementation of the ~~Crisis Management~~ **Emergency Operations** Plan, each Principal **and the Director of Safety & Facilities** shall be responsible for the following:

1. Train all new staff and volunteers who enter their building throughout the year.
2. Maintain a log of ~~"crisis"~~ **emergency response action** drills, as well as monthly fire drills.
3. See that all exits from rooms and buildings are clearly marked and cleared of debris.
4. Implement a strict sign-in/out procedure for all students.
5. Implement a strict sign-in/out procedure for all visitors and include the issuance of visitors' badges.
 6. Instruct each staff member that they are to question any adult in the school who is not displaying a proper badge. All visitors must be escorted back to the main office to sign in and receive a badge.

In a further attempt to ensure safety, each school employee and volunteer is required to wear a District ID badge. This shall also apply to off-site school-related functions with students present.

Statutory Reference:

RSA 281-A:64, III

RSA 200:40

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