

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATHENS
SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM

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The District has as one of its primary concerns the safety, health, and physical well-being of students and employees of the District. To meet this concern, a school safety program shall be developed and implemented in the District. The safety program shall be designed to:

- Provide a safe and healthy school and work environment for students and employees;
- Protect the safety of students, employees and other persons present on District property and at school-sponsored events to the extent reasonably possible;
- Comply with applicable health and safety codes and regulations;
- Minimize mechanical hazards and unsafe conditions in school facilities and on school grounds so as to prevent accidents;
- Inform students and employees of acceptable safety procedures and practices;
- Develop an attitude of safety-mindedness among students that will endure through their school experience and extend into their adult lives; and
- Develop an attitude of safety-mindedness among staff that will help ensure a safe and healthy school and work environment, appropriate safety instruction, and enforcement of safe practices among students.

A District Safety Coordinator shall be appointed to coordinate all activities related to the safety program. This responsibility rests with the Building and Grounds Supervisor with support from the administrative team and contracted support. Building principals shall be responsible for supervising the safety program in their assigned buildings and for keeping staff members informed of pertinent state and local regulations and recommendations relating to safety in the schools.

A school safety plan shall be developed and in effect in each school in the District. Each school safety plan shall be developed consistent with District policies and legal requirements and shall be reviewed and updated at least every three years. District employees shall receive a copy of the school safety plan for their assigned school and a copy of each school safety plan shall also be filed in the District Office.

LEGAL REFERENCES:	Sections	§101.055	Wisconsin Statutes
		§101.11	
		§118.07	
		§120.12(1)	
		§120.12(5)	
		§121.02(1)(i)	
		§167.32	
		§255.30	
		PI 8.02(1)(i)	
			Wisconsin Administrative Code