

Safety Committee Policy

1.0 Purpose:

In compliance with West Virginia Code 29-12-1

“Recognition is given to the fact that the state of West Virginia owns extensive properties of varied types and descriptions representing the investment of vast sums of money; that the state and its officials, agents and employees engage in many governmental activities and services and incur and undertake numerous governmental responsibilities and obligations; that such properties are subject to losses, damage, destruction, risks and hazards and such activities and responsibilities are subject to liabilities which can and should be covered by a sound and adequate insurance program; and that good business and insurance practices and principles necessitate the centralization of responsibility for the purchase, control and supervision of insurance coverage on all state properties, activities and responsibilities and the cooperation and coordination of all state officials, departments and employees in the development and success of such centralized state insurance program. Wherefore, in order to accomplish these desired ends and objectives, the provisions of this article are hereby enacted into law in response to the manifest needs and requirements therefore and in the interest of the establishment and development of an adequate, economical and sound state insurance and bonding service of all state property, activities and responsibilities.”

It is the policy of Wirt County Board of Education in compliance with West Virginia Code 29-12-1 to provide active leadership to enable Wirt County Schools to protect their students, employees, the general public, and the state’s physical and financial assets by reducing and controlling risk in the most efficient and cost-effective manner.

A Safety Committee will be established to develop and review Standard Operating Procedures to implement this policy. The Director of Safety from Wirt County Schools shall be the Safety Committee Chair.

Administrative Guidelines:

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to establish written administrative guidelines to facilitate enforcement of and compliance with this policy.

Severability:

If any provision of this policy or application thereof to any persons or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this policy. When questions arise on these regulations, the superintendent of schools is authorized to render decisions on matters.

Review Schedule:

This policy will be reviewed in accordance with the policy review schedule published by the Superintendent.

Authorization:

Replaces:

Reviewed: 3/12/19

Approved: 4/16/19