

SAFETY PROGRAM

The Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education (the Board) recognizes the need to provide a safe learning and working environment, and that adequate attention to safety is the responsibility of every person. All persons in or on Colorado Springs School District 11 (the District) property or at school-sponsored events should take reasonable precautions to provide for their own safety and welfare and to ensure the safety and welfare of others, including students, employees, volunteers, and visitors. (Refer to Policy ADD for safe schools and security related matters).

Students, employees, volunteers, and visitors shall adhere to all District approved safety standards, first aid, and occupational safety and health policies and procedures, and applicable state and federal safety and health requirements which pertain to:

- Employee occupational safety and health.
- school facilities and classroom activities,
- property owned or leased by the district,
- special areas of instruction,
- student transportation vehicles,
- school athletic programs,
- school-sponsored activities,
- other areas of district operations.

Safety shall be considered a facet of the instructional program in the district.

All employees shall be held accountable for the full implementation and compliance with this policy.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall be responsible for the implementation of this policy and the consideration, approval, support, and management of any safety and loss control procedures, action plans, contingency plans, and comprehensive safety programs.

Nothing in this policy shall be construed as a waiver of immunity or as an assumption of a duty of care where none otherwise existed.

Adopted 1972

Revised January 1985

Revised June 1988

Revised February 1995

Revised May 11, 2011

Reviewed May 27, 2015

LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 9-1-101 through 9-1-106
C.R.S. 22-3-101 through 22-3-104
C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(k)
C.R.S. 22-32-124(2)
C.R.S. 24-10-106.5

CROSS REFS.: EB-R, Safety Program Regulation
ADD, Safe and Secure Schools
JLCE, First Aid and Emergency Medical Care