

## SAFETY PROGRAM

Accidents may result in tragic consequences--bodily harm, loss of school time, property damage, legal action, and even fatality. It will be the policy of the Board to guard against such occurrences by taking every reasonable precaution to protect the safety of all students, employees, visitors, and others present on Cooperative property or at Cooperative-sponsored events.

The Director will have overall responsibility for the safety program of the Cooperative. Practices and procedures to implement this policy include but are not limited to periodic inspection of District facilities and grounds, regular and routine practice for evacuation or other ways of dealing with emergency situations, a system for reporting and dealing with accidents, plans of workers compensation insurance and student accident insurance, and inservice education to promote safety and accident prevention. Emergency drills will be conducted in accordance with applicable law.

Staff assigned to work on premises not owned or maintained by East Dakota Educational Cooperative will participate in specific site-based safety programs and abide by those safety requirements.

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