

Washington West Supervisory Union Model Policy

Policy E6

E6: SAFETY AND SECURITY OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Policy

It is the policy of the member district schools of the Washington West Supervisory Union: Fayston Elementary School, Harwood Union High School, Moretown Elementary School, Waitsfield Elementary School, Warren Elementary School, and the Waterbury/Duxbury Union School District (Crossett Brook Middle School and Thatcher Brook Primary School) to maintain a physical environment that is safe, clean and attractive.

The Board and the school staff cannot be the guarantors of student safety, and the school does not owe students a duty of immediate supervision at all times and under all circumstances.

Implementation

The Principal or designee will conduct reasonable periodic inspections of facilities. This inspection will include proper storage and use of potentially hazardous materials on the premises and areas where safety hazards might develop.

Faculty and staff members will report potentially hazardous conditions to the Principal promptly, and will correct those hazardous conditions which can reasonably be corrected. The Principal will be responsible for seeing to it that any hazardous conditions which cannot be reasonably corrected by faculty and staff members are promptly corrected by qualified persons.

Procedures for maintaining security will be developed by the building Principal (or Superintendent). Procedures will be distributed to all employees who will have responsibility for complying therewith.

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