SAFETY PROCEDURES/SAFE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

The Board charges the Superintendent to develop rules and procedures that promote the safety of both students and staff. The Superintendent will establish procedures that provide for reasonable protection for the safety of students, employees, visitors, and others present on school property or at school sponsored events.

The safety program will include but not be limited to: appointment of a safe school committee for each building, emergency preparedness plans developed for each school facility, an annual evaluation of emergency preparedness procedures, training for staff and students, a general workplace safety program for employees, establishment of a district-level annual review committee for emergency preparedness related safety concerns and a workplace/employee committee for general safety concerns.

The building principal will establish a Safe School Committee. The committee will be composed of teachers, parents, students, and support staff. Each Safe School Committee shall study and make recommendations to the school principal regarding: unsafe conditions, possible strategies for students to avoid harm at school, student victimization, crime prevention, school violence, student harassment, intimidation and bullying.

The school principal shall transmit a final copy of the report to the superintendent of schools. The superintendent of schools, or his designee, shall maintain the reports in the records of the School District. Each Principal with the assistance of the Safe School Committee will develop a plan of improvement.

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