

ACCIDENT PREVENTION

In order to prevent injuries, the loss of lives, damage, and the destruction of school property, the policy of the Board of Education shall be to expect all school personnel to constantly on the alert to eliminate or report to the proper authorities any conditions that may cause a fire or accident in or on any property owned by the Board.

1.0 The state school law requires that pupils in school be instructed in fire prevention to protect lives and property against loss or damage as a result of preventable fires. In addition, the Board requires that the following measures be taken to help prevent the occurrence of fires on school property.

- 1.1 Place fire extinguishers in all buildings as required by the State Fire Marshal and keep them in readiness for use.**
- 1.2 Keep buildings and grounds clean and free from combustible materials such as gasoline, kerosene, oily rags and mops, and excess accumulation of paper.**
- 1.3 The school electrician and janitors are required to see that proper fuses are in use in all electrical circuits and that faulty wiring is eliminated.**
- 1.4 Since the insurance on school buildings is written under the public and institutional property form, it is required that principals make quarterly inspection reports on all school property and return the reports to the Office of the Board of Education.**

Legal Reference: School Laws of West Virginia, Chapter 18, Article 2-8

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