



POLICY NO. 5100

STUDENT SAFETY

POLICY

The safety of students shall be assured through close supervision of students in all school buildings and grounds, during curricular and extracurricular activities, and through special attention to the following:

1. Maintaining a safe school environment through semiannual inspections of all buildings and grounds.
2. Observation of safe practices on the part of school personnel and students, particularly in those areas of instruction, co-curricular activities which offer special hazards.
3. Requiring students to wear appropriate protective equipment.

Each Principal shall be responsible for the supervision of safety within his/her school.



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REGULATION

To reduce the risk of injuries when students are participating in alpine skiing, snowboarding, and ice activities, with the exception of curling and cross-country skiing.

1. All students, kindergarten to grade 12, participating in alpine skiing or snowboarding, will be required to wear an appropriately fitting helmet.
2. All elementary and middle school students participating in ice activities, and all broomball, hockey, and ringette players of any grade, will be required to wear an appropriately fitting helmet.
3. Helmets may be provided by parents or may be rented at the recreation site, where available.
4. If the helmet is provided by the parents, the type and fit is at the discretion of the parents.
5. If the helmet is provided by the recreation site, the administrators and teachers supervising the students must ensure that the helmet has been fitted appropriately for the student.

In the case of an accident or injury the staff is authorized to:

1. Render necessary first aid.
 - 1.1 Before treating minor injuries in school, school personnel should check verbally, or from the child's record card, whether there are any allergies that may affect the child's treatment.
2. Contact the parent or legal guardian.
3. Contact medical assistance.
 - 3.1 Where a parent/guardian authorizes it or in their absence, where the Principal deems it necessary, the Principal may authorize transportation of the student to a doctor or hospital. Where the injury

is suspected to be of a serious nature, transportation must be made by ambulance. The parents will assume the costs of ambulance transportation.

- 3.2 The Board will assume financial responsibility arising from the transportation of a student by a School District employee to a doctor or hospital.
4. Call the Board Office and report serious injury or accident to the Zone Office or the Secretary Treasurer.
5. Complete an accident report, submitting the original to Schools Protection Program, Risk Management, P.O. Box 3585, Victoria, B.C. V8W 3W5 with a copy to the Secretary Treasurer.