

DEERFIELD COMMUNITY

CODE: 455

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE OF ADOPTION: 3-17-80

STUDENT SAFETY

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

1. Maintaining a safe school environment (safety experts shall be called in periodically to inspect the physical condition of all buildings and grounds).
2. Observation of safe practices on the part of school personnel and students, particularly in those areas of instruction or extracurricular activities which offer special hazards.
3. Offering safety education to students as germane to particular subjects, such as laboratory courses in science, shop courses, and health and physical education.
4. Providing, through the services of the school districts EMT's and the Dane County nurse, first aid care for students in case of accident or sudden illness.

In addition to the above safety measures, school personnel shall be constantly on the lookout for suspicious strangers loitering in or near buildings or seated in parked automobiles nearby. The principal shall notify the police if the circumstances seem to warrant it.

Teachers shall instruct students not to accept gifts or automobile rides from strangers, and the students will also be instructed to tell the teachers, their parents, police, or school patrols of any suspicious strangers.