

## **SAFETY PROGRAM**

It shall be the policy of the Saco Board of Education to take every reasonable precaution to protect the safety of all students, employees, visitors and others present in school buildings, on school grounds and at school-sponsored events.

The practice of safety shall be considered part of the instructional plan of the schools by virtue of educational programs in traffic and pedestrian safety, driver education, fire prevention, emergency procedures, etc., appropriately geared to students at different grade levels.

A system-wide Safety Committee will be established to identify areas of concern and make recommendations for improving safety.

Each building administrator shall be responsible for the supervision of a safety program for his/her school, and the Superintendent shall have overall responsibility for the safety program of the school system. General areas of emphasis shall include, but not be limited to: in-service training, accident record-keeping, plant inspection, driver and vehicle safety programs, fire prevention, school site selection, and emergency procedures and traffic safety problems relevant to students, employees and the community. The Superintendent will develop regulations to accompany this policy.

Adopted: June 8, 2000

Adopted: April 8, 2003