

POLICY TITLE: SAFETY PROGRAM

The Board acknowledges the importance of safety for students, staff, and others having business with the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency. In addition, programs that advocate safety education, accident prevention, proper supervision, and OSHA Regulations are important protective measures and are also a means to promote a culture of safety awareness. The Board directs the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to form an Agency-wide Safety & Security Committee to research and assess available programs and make recommendations to the Board for the implementation of these programs.

The Board also directs the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency Safety & Security Committee to develop an Exposure Control Plan to eliminate or minimize work-related exposure to Blood-borne pathogens, particularly Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Hepatitis B Virus.

The Board recognizes that safety and health standards should be incorporated into all aspects of the operation of the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency. Rules for safety and prevention of accidents shall be posted in compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) requirements. Injuries and accidents shall be reported to the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency office, via the Safe Schools Online Accident Tracking system.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

- I.C. § 33-701 Fiscal Year – Payment and Accounting of Funds
- I.C. § 33-1613 Safe Public School Facilities Required
- I.C. § 33-512 Governance of Schools
- 29 CFR 1910.1030 Blood-borne Pathogens Standard
- Occupational Safety and Health Act

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