

SAFETY AND SECURITY OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Policy

It is the policy of the Orleans Central Supervisory Union to maintain a physical environment that is safe, clean and attractive.

The Orleans Central Supervisory Union Board and the school staff cannot be the guarantors of student safety, and the Orleans Central Supervisory Union does not owe students a duty of immediate supervision at all times and under all circumstances.

Implementation

The Principal or his or her designee will conduct weekly inspections of facilities. This inspection will include proper storage and use of potentially hazardous materials on the premises and areas where safety hazards might develop.

Faculty and staff members will report potentially hazardous conditions to the Principal promptly, and will correct those hazardous conditions which can reasonably be corrected. The Principal will be responsible for seeing to it that any hazardous conditions which cannot be reasonably corrected by faculty and staff members are promptly corrected by qualified persons.

Procedures for maintaining security will be developed by the building Principal (or Superintendent). Procedures will be distributed to all employees who will have responsibility for complying therewith.

The Central Orleans Family Education Center (COFEC) Custodian will maintain a log, with a short checklist, of regular inspections of the COFEC.

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