



5.4 Safe Schools and Facilities

The Revelstoke Board of Education believes that trustees, administration, staff, students and parents all have a role to play in providing safe working and learning environments for students and employees. We believe that these environments are enhanced by attitudes and behaviours which promote freedom from physical danger and foster feelings of emotional and social security.

Guidelines:

1. Principals will facilitate the development and implementation of a school code of conduct which will promote a positive social and emotional climate within the school.
2. District staff recognize that the identification and assessment of crisis in a child's life is critical to student safety.
3. District staff and/or principals will implement safety education for employees and students.
4. The necessary measures for the health and physical safety of the students and for compliance with the rules, regulations and laws governing health and safety will be put in effect.
5. The District Safety Committee will monitor, on a monthly basis, the overall physical safety of district facilities as they relate to staff. Specifically, the District Safety Committee will participate in the review of any annual safety reports; assist with the development of emergency and evacuation plans; determine training needs; review accidents, potentially unsafe practices and reports of threat/violence; and make recommendations to administration.