

STUDENT SAFETY

Each principal, teacher, and bus driver shall make every effort to insure the safety of the pupils for whom they are responsible. As mature adults, principals, teachers, and bus drivers, who are responsible for the instruction and supervision of a somewhat captive group of young people, have the responsibility of foreseeing possible dangers and preventing, to the best of their ability, injuries to pupils. Teachers who instruct in classes which by their nature have greater dangers, such as: shop, chemistry, home economics, vocational agriculture, and physical education shall, before such class activities begin, provide their students with adequate safety instruction relative to the dangers inherent in handling chemicals, equipment and machinery or in certain physical activities.

All school children should be instructed by principals and teachers not to accept rides, candy, gifts, or other inducements from strangers or to be coaxed by strangers to accompany them, particularly while children are on their way to and from school. The proper education of pupils in this matter might well prevent unpleasant or disastrous happenings.

In case loiterers or suspicious characters hang around the school and refuse to leave the premises when asked, the police should be notified at once.

Adopted 9/8/80:

Students who are attending the Vocational School may report directly to the Vocational School at Linside by private vehicle. Once there, they must park their vehicle and ride the school bus to their home school and return to the Vocational School in the same manner in the afternoon. However, a student who has a bonafide reason (football practice, work, etc.) may receive permission from the Vocational School principal and the home high school principal to drive to their home school after a conference is held with parent/guardian of student. The parent/guardian must sign a permission form allowing his/her child to drive to and from the Vocational School.

At no time will additional passengers be permitted to ride with a student.

Students who ride buses that pass by the Vocational School may get off at the school for the morning session and then go to his/her home school by way of public bus when classes are over.