

### **STUDENT WELFARE**

The board expects staff to conduct all school programs and operations in a manner that recognizes the health and safety of students. Each staff member must be in the classroom or at any other assigned station at all times or must make sure that another teacher is temporarily in charge. Each staff member shall be alert to any physical hazards that may exist in the facilities, program or schedule of his/her school and report them to the principal. All safety rules and hygienic standards in the educational and activity programs of the school shall be enforced. The superintendent shall provide guidelines to each staff member to minimize the occurrence of situations where liability may be incurred.

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Legal References:	WAC 180-44-020	Responsibilities related to discipline of pupils
	180-44-040	Classroom physical environment

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**Student Welfare**

The following guidelines are provided to minimize the occurrence of situations in which staff members may incur liability for their acts with relations to students:

- A. A group of students should not be left unattended.
- B. A class or group of students should be supervised by a staff member until supervision is assumed by another responsible person.
- C. Students should not be permitted to use equipment in the classroom which has not been approved for school use.
- D. Students should not be permitted to use equipment until they have received operating instructions and prescribed safety procedures.
- E. Students should not be permitted to work in a shop, kitchen, or laboratory without qualified supervision.
- F. Incidents of unsafe conditions and defective equipment should be reported to the principal immediately.
- G. Proper safety equipment and procedures must be used wherever specified.