

## STUDENTS

### STUDENT WELFARE - Safety

The safety of students shall be assured through close supervision of students in all buildings and grounds through special attention to the following:

1. In order to maintain a safe school environment, all equipment and furnishings that become a permanent part of the school buildings or grounds shall meet all regulations of the Life-Safety code and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Director of Alternative Education shall be consulted prior to any purchase to determine whether the furnishings, equipment, etc., meet code requirements.
2. Safety education in science labs, shop courses, and health and physical education shall be included in the appropriate curriculum.

Instruction in how to avoid abduction and in techniques in avoiding child abuse shall be provided to the Regional Office of Education's students at appropriate grade levels. Parents/legal guardians shall have the right to decline the instruction of their child(ren) with the understanding that an alternate assignment will be provided. Staff will be trained in the detection, reporting, and prevention of child abuse and neglect.

Responsibility of the ROE for the supervision of students extends to students who are in buildings or in other locales engaged in activities sponsored by the ROE. The ROE shall also enforce such disciplinary rules and regulations as reasonable and practical to provide for the safest conditions for students to travel to or from school.