## **STUDENTS**

## Student Welfare

Providing for the proper supervision of students while in their charge is a duty of staff equal to the responsibility for guiding students' learning. Each staff member shall be alert to any hazards that may exist in the facilities, program or schedule of his/her school and report them to the principal. All safety rules in the educational and activity programs of the school shall be strictly enforced. Any time volunteers or aides are working with students they shall be advised of their authority to insist upon students following established rules.

The welfare of our students also includes the proper management and safeguarding of information pertinent to individual students, their families or educational development or progress. Staff are reminded that no person, agency or organization, whether in the district or from the outside, shall be told personal information about individual students, their families or about their educational performance when such disclosure would be in violation of the student's and/or family's right to privacy, or when such would constitute a breach of confidence and a violation of the duty owed to the student and family concerning safeguarding sensitive and confidential information or otherwise precluded by law to release. Holding a position in public education carries with it a professional responsibility to take action or refrain from any action which would undermine the patron's trust and confidence in their school and district personnel.

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