

LOG-P-5401 –SECURITY AND SAFETY POLICY

The Board of Fei Tian Academy of the Arts-Middletown (FTAA-MT) recognizes the school's responsibility for providing for the safety of all students in school buildings on school grounds, and while participating in school activities.

The safety of all students shall be the responsibility of all staff members. In case of accident or injury, students shall receive first aid from the nurse, teacher, or other trained employee nearest the scene. The nurse or teacher, not the student, shall notify a parent or legal guardian as soon as possible. If neither parent is available, the family or school physician shall be notified.

The safety of students shall be monitored through close supervision of students on school premises and on school buses. Special attention will be given to the following:

- A. Maintaining a safe school environment through periodic inspection of the physical conditions of all buildings and grounds;
- B. Observation of safe practices on the part of school personnel and students, particularly in those areas of instruction or extracurricular activities which special hazards. Section 409a of the Education Law and the relevant sections of the NY State Commissioners Regulations regarding the wearing of eye safety devices in technology classes and laboratories, etc. will be strictly observed;
- C. Offering safety instruction to students, as appropriate, in subjects such as laboratory courses in science, technology courses, and health and physical education and;
- D. Notifying the school nurse of all accidents. For every accident, an accident report must be completed and filed.
- E. Implementing protocol for issuing temporary passes to visitors.

In addition, school personnel shall be conscious of suspicious strangers loitering in or near the school. The principal shall notify law enforcement agencies if the circumstances seem to warrant it. Students shall be instructed to inform teachers, their parents, police, or school officials of any suspicious strangers.

Safety Measures:

1. Fire and emergency disaster drills are to be conducted on a regular basis and at least as often as required by law.
2. The principal is responsible for a decision to close or evacuate a particular school building in case of emergency. The decision to close or delay the opening of school due to inclement weather is the responsibility of the Director of Academic Affairs.
3. Eye safety devices shall be provided to all students, instructors, and visitors as outlined in Section 141.10 of the Commissioners Regulations.

The safety and welfare of children is to be the prime consideration in such decisions.

Cross Ref: Safety Procedures
 LOG-R-401 Security and Safety Regulation
 LOG-R-400 Behavioral Crisis Intervention
 SA-P-5600 Health Services Policy
 Fire Drills Instruction
 EDU-P-5404 Emergency Closings
 LOG-R-700-Principal's Transportation Regulation

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