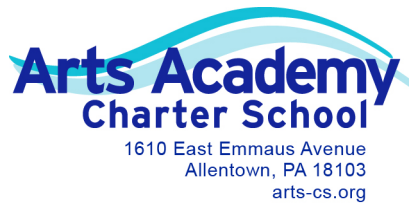


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## Board Policy 4.9

# Safety and Loss Control

Accidents are undesirable, unplanned occurrences which often result in bodily harm, loss of school time, property damage, possible expensive legal action, and even death, thus, it shall be the policy of the school to take every reasonable precaution for the safety of the students, employees, visitors, patrons and all others having business with this school.

The Board believes that safety is important to everyone concerned with our school, not only as a protective measure during school hours, but also as an appropriate mode of behavior to minimize accidents at all times. The Board realizes that maintaining a safe and healthy work environment is consistent with its objective of maintaining a quality education system within budgetary limits, as well as consistent with its legal and moral obligations.

### Authority

The Board shall create and approve a school-wide workplace safety committee which will meet the needs of the school.

### Responsibility

The responsibility for developing a workplace safety program shall be delegated to the chairperson of the workplace Safety Committee in accordance with the by-laws of the same committee. The chairperson reports directly to the Executive Director.

The general areas of this committee's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, inservice training, accident record keeping, inspection, vehicle safety programs, fire prevention, lock down procedures, emergency evacuation procedures and traffic safety problems related to employees, pupils, and community.