

Article VII.C.1.        Maintenance Services Department General Responsibilities

- A.     The maintenance services department shall be responsible for the care and maintenance of all school District properties and equipment.
- B.     Long-range planning of routine maintenance and preventive maintenance procedures shall be designed to ensure maximum effectiveness at minimum cost.
- C.     The maintenance services department shall render leadership to assure that all school District buildings and grounds are safe and free from hazards to children and staff.
- D.     The personal safety and health of each employee of the District is of primary importance. Prevention of occupationally induced injuries and illnesses should be given precedence over operating productivity whenever necessary. To the greatest degree possible, the District will provide mechanical and physical facilities required for personal safety and health in keeping with the highest standards.
- E.     The District will strive to maintain a safety and health program conforming with the best practices of organizations of this type. To be successful, such a program must embody the proper attitudes toward injury and illness prevention on the part of both the school District and its employees. It also requires cooperation in all safety and health matters, not only between the District and the employee, but also between each employee and his fellow workers. Only through such a cooperative effort can a satisfactory safety record be established and preserved.

This policy meets the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Rules of the State of Utah.