



Book	BHASD Policies
Section	400 Professional Employees
Title	Responsibility for Student Welfare
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Authority

The Board adopts this policy to ensure appropriate oversight of and responsibility for student welfare.[1]

District staff are responsible for the safety of students in their charge within school buildings and on district property. 'District staff' shall be defined as administrative employees, professional employees, classified employees, and contracted staff who work directly with students.

District staff shall maintain a standard of care and concern for supervision, control and protection of students, commensurate with assigned duties and responsibilities.

District staff should not voluntarily assume responsibility for duties s/he cannot reasonably perform. Voluntary assumption carries the same responsibilities as assigned duties.

Each district staff member has the responsibility to report immediately to the principal an accident or a safety hazard.

District staff may not send students on any personal errands.

District staff may not transport students in a personal vehicle, except when specifically permitted.

District staff shall not require a student to perform work or services that may be detrimental to the student's health.

Delegation of Responsibility

Building principals shall monitor district staff members' adherence to this policy to ensure the maintenance of standards that protect student welfare.

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[1. 24 P.S. 510](#)