

The District will endeavor to provide a safe environment for students while in school attendance or in extra-class activities.

#### Bicycle Use

Each building Principal will formulate plans and procedures for the safe use of and parking of bicycles on school property and publish them in the appropriate student handbooks.

#### Walkers and Riders

Any student who uses school-provided transportation shall be under the jurisdiction of the vehicle driver while in the vehicle and shall be subject to all rules and regulations developed by the Superintendent and building Principals to cover such activities. Such rules and regulations shall be published in the appropriate student handbooks.

Students who walk to and from school are urged to become familiar with traffic safety laws governing such activities.

#### Eye Protective Devices

Building Principals shall assume the responsibility of seeing that sufficient eye protective devices are available to accommodate all classes or persons requiring them. All guidelines and rules shall be published in the appropriate staff and student handbooks.

#### Mercury Elimination

The District prohibits the purchase, storing, or use of free flowing elemental mercury or items or instruments containing free flowing elemental mercury. Each building administrator will be responsible for enforcing this policy and reporting any violations to the District MIOSHA compliance officer.

#### Chemical Inventory and Use

In order to promote safety in the use of chemicals within the Grand Rapids Public Schools, Grades K-12, all chemicals used for instructional purposes must be purchased, stored, inventoried, and handled properly according to the specified rules and regulations.

#### Safety Patrols

Building Principals are authorized to organize student safety patrols to assist in the safety of students to and from school and/or loading/unloading school buses.

## **Section 8000 – Students**

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