

St. Louis Catholic School
SAFETY POLICY
2009-2010

Safety refers to the school environment and encompasses all factors that impact the safety and health of students and teachers. This can include environmental hazards, classroom and working conditions, drug and alcohol abuse, nutrition and health and violence (bullying / harassment).

Our goal is to improve and maintain the safety and health of everyone in school as evidenced by fewer hazards and/or injuries, illnesses and complaint referrals; to change our culture in the school community to be aware of and committed to safety and health; and, to secure the confidence of our school stakeholders through our commitment and accountability to a safe school environment.

The following areas of safety have been addressed and are operative or are in process.

1. The Physical Campus

- locked campus
- locked classrooms (pending)
- staff ID's
- visitor sign in & out (sticker)
- post sign: visitors report to office
- front gate and buzzer for preschoolers
- Super Circuits Video Cam
- air conditioning in all rooms
- stairs (no ramps)

2. Technology / Internet

- Spyblocker
- Adaware
- McAfee Enterprise
- Cyber Patrol on Server
- Supervision at all times.
- No internet use without supervision.
- Parent Media Permission Form & User Agreement
- Teacher web pages for school closures

3. Wellness Policy

- health & nutrition
- hygiene: restrooms, cafeteria & classrooms
- President's Fitness
- Jump for Heart
- Speed Stacking Cups
- Flu preparedness

4. Bully Policy

- harassment of any kind

5. Supervision at all times.

- teacher trust
- buddy system
- extended care: am & pm
- in classrooms
- snack/recess time
- cafeteria
- lunch recess

6. Safe Environment Training

- teacher training
- volunteer training
- student brochure
- background checks

7. Fire Drills

- monthly
- alternate with tornado, bomb threat, terrorist intrusion

8. Red Cross (pending)

- teacher training
- CPR
- emergency defibrillator