

SECTION: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

TITLE: RESPONSIBILITY FOR STUDENT WELFARE

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PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

	440. RESPONSIBILITY FOR STUDENT WELFARE
1. Purpose	This policy establishes guidelines whereby adequate consideration of student welfare is achieved.
2. Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent shall prepare and promulgate guidelines to ensure the maintenance of standards to protect student welfare.
3. Guidelines	<p>Teachers and other professional employees are responsible for the safety of students in their charge within the building and on school property. Each teacher must be in the classroom or at his/her assigned station or make sure that another teacher is temporarily in charge.</p> <p>Each staff member must maintain a standard of care and concern for supervision, control and protection of students commensurate with assigned duties and responsibilities.</p> <p>A staff member should not voluntarily assume responsibility for duties s/he cannot reasonably perform. Such voluntary assumption carries the same responsibilities as assigned duties.</p> <p>A teacher must provide proper instruction in the safety matters presented in assigned curriculum guides.</p> <p>Each staff member has the responsibility to report immediately to the principal an accident or a safety hazard.</p> <p>A staff member may not send students on any personal errands.</p> <p>A student shall not be required to perform work or services that may be detrimental to his/her health.</p>