

KEEPING OUR STUDENTS SAFE

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A teacher is more than just a facilitator of high-quality instruction. Aside from the responsibility of creating daily lesson plans, instructional materials, and other never-ending paperwork, childcare is one of the most critical components that is frequently overlooked until a lawsuit is made against the erring teacher. Teachers must be deliberately aware of all professional obligations that society expects of them.

Schools, as we all know, are vital infrastructure entrusted with the job of producing tomorrow's people. A healthy and safe environment is required for effective teaching and learning. As a result, it is critical to ensure the safety of children, teachers, and staff members during disasters. It becomes critical that children's safety is prioritized and making schools safe also serves the dual purpose of serving as evacuation centers during emergencies.

When students attend school, it is the obligation of the school to keep them safe. It is also the school's duty to ensure that the faculty and employees safe. In a safe school, all children are safeguarded against violence, weapons, and threats, theft, bullying and harassment, the sale or use of illegal substances on school premises, and other emergencies. Increased school safety is linked to improved student and school success. Both emotional and physical safety in school, in particular, are linked to academic performance.

In addition, students who are subjected to physical or mental harassment, or who sell or use illegal substances on school premises, are at risk of poor attendance, course failure, and school dropout.

Every parent wants to know that their children are in a secure environment when they send them to school. Similarly, teachers must ensure that students are safe during school hours. This is why schools must have appropriate health and safety rules in place in order to keep both children and employees safe.

As teachers, we must provide a welcoming climate that encourages social and creative learning for our students. When children's basic safety needs are not satisfied, they are at danger of not feeling at ease at school and may discontinue attending, or they may remain on edge throughout the day. Promoting school safety opens up space for children to explore, learn, and grow.