

## **RSU #23 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SAFETY COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT**

The RSU #23 School Department Board recognizes that an organized Safety Committee and loss control program are important to our operational and administrative systems. It is our obligation to ensure the safest possible work place for our employees and to protect RSU #23 School Department's physical assets from damage or loss.

It is the intent that RSU #23 School Department will undertake initiatives to maintain safe and healthful working conditions and facilities, develop safe operating procedures, and utilize its personnel resources to achieve a loss free environment for our employees and the public. RSU #23 School Department will make all reasonable efforts to comply with all government regulations pertaining to safety and health issues.

The oversight of the safety program is done by the RSU #23 School Department Safety Committee which is made up of the following positions: Director of Operations, Human Resources Officer, Director of Maintenance, Director of Transportation, Director of School Nutrition, a Building Administrator, a Building Teacher, a School Nurse, and a community member (as required for certain situations). It is the responsibility of each employee of RSU #23 School Department to follow safety rules and procedures and to cooperate with and support the safety program's objectives and trainings.

The RSU #23 School Department safety program and Mission Statement will be reviewed and updated as deemed necessary to meet the goal of maintaining a safe and healthful work environment.

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