



Lincoln Public Schools  
Lincoln, MA 01773

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## SAFETY PROGRAM

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Efforts directed toward the prevention of accidents will succeed only to the degree that all staff members recognize that preventing accidents is a daily operational responsibility.

SOURCE: MASC August 2016

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[Cross Ref.: EEAEC Student Conduct on School Buses](#)  
[EBCA Emergency Plans](#)  
[EBCB Fire Drills](#)

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CROSS REFS.: [EEAE](#), School Bus Safety Program

[GBGB](#), Staff Personal Security and Safety

[IHAM](#), Health Education

JLI, Student Safety

**NOTE: In addition to the subcategories of code EB (all of these file locations relate to safety) there are several other places in the NEPN classification system where policies pertaining to safety may be filed, as indicated by the cross references above.**