POLICY: Newburgh Board of Education

Hygienic Management

The Board of Education recognizes that the health and physical well-being of the pupils of this District depend in large measure upon the cleanliness and sanitary management of the schools.

The Board directs that a program of hygienic management be instituted in the schools and explained annually to all staff members. Each school shall be inspected annually for cleanliness and sanitation by the school doctor and shall be maintained by the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

The Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds shall develop and supervise a program for the cleanliness and sanitary management of the school buildings, school grounds, and school equipment pursuant to statute. Cleanliness of each school building shall be the responsibility of the building principal who shall direct the building custodians to follow the methods and procedures of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

The Superintendent shall prepare, in consultation with the school doctor, procedures for the handling and disposal of body wastes and fluids. Such procedures shall include the protection of staff members who clean or handle blood or blood-soaked items, vomitus, saliva, urine, or feces; the disinfection of surfaces and items in contact with such matter; the disposal of such matter in sealed containers; and the frequent and thorough cleansing of hands and other body parts that contact such matter.