

## **SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS**

### **PURPOSE:**

This policy is established to ensure the School Committee's expectations that students conduct themselves in keeping with their level of maturity at all times, and that proper student supervision is assured in all schools and at all school functions.

### **PHILOSOPHY:**

The North Kingstown School Committee recognizes that students, from time to time, may place themselves or others in untenable circumstances due to actions of conduct or misconduct; some intentionally, while others may be spontaneous or unanticipated. The physical presence of staff in all situations where students are gathered, in either large or small groupings, or individually under appropriate circumstances, serves to positively influence the presence of appropriate student conduct. To assure that proper supervision is always at hand, the School Committee establishes this policy of expectation.

### **POLICY STATEMENT:**

Student supervision during the course of a school day is a shared responsibility: by students, teachers, building staff and building administrators, the students by way of exhibiting proper conduct and behavior at all times, and staff through proper supervision.

It is expected the Principals, with the assistance and support of all members of the building staff, will give direction to the establishment and carrying out of adequate and appropriate supervisory practices. Such practices should provide assurance that all parties are working cooperatively in the development and implementation of guidelines of conduct and expectation for the supervision of students in their building. Such guidelines shall be made known to all staff and students with the expectation that all parties will take part in assuring proper implementation.

Each building shall establish its own system for the carrying out of supervisory responsibilities within the building which, in turn, is expected to assure the health and safety of all students as they travel through the school day and/or participate in school activities.

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