

**Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union
Middletown Springs Town School District
Tinmouth Town School District**

**Ira Town School District
Poultney Town School District
Wells Town School District**

Safety and Security of Facilities

Code # E-6

Policy:

It is the policy of the Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union and its member districts to maintain a physical environment that is safe, clean and attractive. It is also the policy of the RSWSU and its member districts to maintain the security of school buildings and central office at all times.

The Board(s) and the school staff cannot be the guarantors of student safety, and the schools do not owe students a duty of immediate supervision at all times and under all circumstances.

The procedures for maintaining safe, clean, and attractive school environments will be developed and followed in each building. Guidelines and procedures to ensure the security of the school districts' assets will be developed by the building administrators, and will be followed by all members of the school communities.

The Principal or designee will conduct periodic inspections of facilities. This inspection will include ensuring proper storage and use of potentially hazardous materials on the premises and areas where safety hazards might develop. Faculty and staff will report potentially hazardous conditions to the Principal or designee promptly, and will correct those hazardous conditions that can reasonably be corrected. The Principal or designee will be responsible for ensuring that any hazardous conditions that cannot be reasonably corrected by faculty or staff are promptly corrected by qualified persons.

Procedures for maintaining the security of school facilities will be developed by the building Principal, Superintendent, or designee. Procedures specific to each building will be distributed to all employees, who will have responsibility for complying therewith.

	Date Adopted	Replaces Policy
Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union	10/25/10	None
Ira Town School District	See RSWSU	None
Middletown Springs Town School District	10/14/10	
Poultney Town School District	10/19/10	
Tinmouth Town School District	11/15/10	
Wells Town School District	11/10/10	