

**Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Policy**  
**Series 4000 – Non-Instructional/Business Operations**  
**Policy #4511 – FACILITIES: INSPECTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

**Operation and Maintenance**

The District Superintendent is charged with the responsibility for administering plant operations in the most efficient and economical manner possible, while placing high priority on health and safety of students and staff and conservation of natural resources.

The BOCES has the responsibility to provide equipment, supplies and contractual services of high quality.

The Board, through the District Superintendent and his/her staff, has the responsibility of protecting the BOCES investment in plant and facilities through a systematic maintenance program.

The program shall include periodic preventive maintenance activities, long-range maintenance schedules and emergency repair procedures. It is further expected that all maintenance work will be carried out in a manner that will cause the least interference with the educational program.

**Inspections**

The administration of BOCES shall cooperate with officials conducting health, fire, asbestos, bus, and boiler inspections. The administration shall keep the Board informed of the results of such inspections in a timely fashion.

In addition, per the requirements of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), the BOCES will at least once each school year inform all employees and building occupants (or their legal guardians) about all asbestos inspections, response actions, post-response action activities, as well as triennial re-inspection activities and surveillance activities that are either planned or in progress. Annual written notice will be included on the BOCES' website and/or other BOCES' publications and will be filed in the BOCES' asbestos management plan and will be provided to parents in the Parent Packet.

Fire Inspection: 8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Section 155.4  
Health Inspection: Education Law Section 906  
Asbestos Inspection: Education Law, Article 9-A  
40 Code of Federal Register (CFR) Part 763, Subpart E  
12 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) 1220-1240

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