



Drone Safety TIPS

As drone use becomes more common at school districts, our Loss Control Team has developed a list of guidelines to follow that can prevent damage, accidents and injuries. This form follows regulations set by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

ALWAYS

- Train drone pilots on landing, take-off, flying and emergency procedures
- Fly within eyesight on school district grounds (preferably in an open field)
- Have spotters present to ensure drone stays on course and in line of sight
- Fly at a maximum height of 200 feet
- Register drones and obtain a pilot's license authorized by the FAA

NEVER

- Fly an aircraft more than 55 pounds
- Fly drones at night or in dark conditions
- Fly near stadiums, airports, power lines, people or trees
- Fly over individuals, even if they are aware, unless they are protected by a fully covered structure
- Use in inclement weather or when a storm is approaching
- Take photos or videos of anything other than district grounds without prior consent

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