**SECTION E**
**SUPPORT SERVICES**
*2. Student Services:*
*a. Student Safety and Well-Being* :  (Voted 6/30/83, #83-325):
In accordance with state statues, the School Committee prohibits any teacher, employee, or agent of the School Committee from inflicting corporal punishment on any pupil.  This prohibition does not preclude any of the above personnel from using such reasonable force as is necessary to protect pupils, other persons and themselves from assault by a pupil.

In order to protect the safety and welfare of students, and in compliance with state statutes, the School Committee requests all teachers, administrators, or guidance counselors to report any instances of physical or sexual abuse to the Assistant Superintendent for Integrated Student Services.

In order to provide for the safety of students and school personnel, the School Committee directs staff to develop appropriate Accident,  First Aid, and Emergency Regulations in conformance with current statutes covering accident prevention and liability.  Additionally,

> 1.  The Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Finance shall have general oversight of system-wide safety procedures and practices to include, but not be limited to, inservice training of building service personnel, student and staff insurance programs, plant inspection, fire prevention, and driver and vehicular safety programs.

> 2.  The Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, working with the principals and head of school, shall be responsible for the supervision of a safety program in each school, to include programs for children by police and fire officials and general staff instruction in classroom safety procedures.

> 3.  The Director of Child Health Services shall develop and supervise first aid and emergency procedures for each school.

*E 2 a.  1.  Student Safety Patrols:*  (Voted 1/19/70, #70-22)
In the interest of the safety of students, the Brookline School Committee disapproves of the concept of student safety patrols.