SECTION VIII:

HEALTH AND SAFETY

**STANDARD 8**:

The School Maintains a Safe

and Healthy Environment.

**OVERVIEW: List significant changes** that were made by your school in this area during its previous accreditation cycle.

The significant changes that Martin Luther High School has made are to update the current edition of the faculty handbook, create a child abuse handbook, create a support staff supplement handbook, and update the food service according to the Minnesota Department of Health. A new ventilation system was installed in the science room.

**REQUIRED INDICATOR OF SUCCESS:**

 Indicate whether or not the school meets the REQUIRED Indicator of Success by circling **Yes** or **No**.

 YES NO \*8:01 There is compliance with all federal, state, and local health and safety regulations that

 pertain to the following topics:

 Emergency evacuation drills (e.g. fire, flood, tornado, earthquake)

 Reporting of suspected child abuse

 Reporting communicable diseases and transferable infections

 Maintaining health records for students and staff

 Dispensing medicine

 Building inspections

 Posting emergency fire, police, ambulance contact phone numbers

 Labeling and storing toxic chemicals

 Transportation

 Food service

Martin Luther High School is mostly in compliance with all federal, state, and local health and safety regulations. However, the emergency evacuation drills need to be met in full. Also, current staff records for staffing of tetanus and DDT vaccinations need to be kept up to date.

**GENERAL INDICATORS OF SUCCESS:**

Evaluate the level of implementation for each GENERAL Indicator of Success. Tally and record your point total at the end of this section.

8:02 A crisis management plan/emergency procedures to serve the needs of the school community are in place in the event of emotional duress and/or injury.

 **\_3\_\_Met in Full (3) \_\_\_Mostly Met (2) \_\_\_Rarely Met (1) \_\_\_Not Presently Met (0) \_\_3\_\_\_**

 COMMENTS: Attachment- Crisis Management Plans and Procedures

8:03 The services of a nurse are available to help identify and to help treat or refer special health problems.

 **\_3\_\_Met in Full (3) \_\_\_Mostly Met (2) \_\_\_Rarely Met (1) \_\_\_Not Presently Met (0) \_\_3\_\_\_**

 COMMENTS: Our school nurse is provided by the Fairmont, MN School District when needed.

8:04 Regular fire inspections are made by the local fire department or other mandated agencies and deficiencies noted are remedied by the school.

 **\_\_\_Met in Full (3) \_2\_\_Mostly Met (2) \_\_\_Rarely Met (1) \_\_\_Not Presently Met (0) \_\_2\_\_\_**

 COMMENTS: Fire extinguisher inspection as well as furnace inspection occurs once a year. Local fire

 department personal occasional inspect the property. An official visit will need to be looked into.

8:05 Crossing guards, lanes and school speed zones are provided as needed.

 **\_\_\_Met in Full (3) \_2\_\_Mostly Met (2) \_\_\_Rarely Met (1) \_\_\_Not Presently Met (0) \_\_2\_\_\_**

 COMMENTS: We do not have crossing guards. Martin Luther High School also needs to repaint the

 yellow line in front of the school for bus loading.

8:06 Safe, carefully supervised procedures for loading and unloading students in cars, buses, and other vehicles are in effect.

 **\_\_3\_Met in Full (3) \_\_\_Mostly Met (2) \_\_\_Rarely Met (1) \_\_\_Not Presently Met (0) \_\_3\_\_\_**

 COMMENTS: Bus’s load and unload at a designated area at the front of the school. Traffic flow is

designated. A minimum speed is listed in the student hand book. A staff member is observing the parking lot each day to supervise the students when they are dismissed from school.

8:07 Annual vision and hearing tests are conducted as required by local law.

 **\_\_3\_Met in Full (3) \_\_\_Mostly Met (2) \_\_\_Rarely Met (1) \_\_\_Not Presently Met (0) \_\_3\_\_\_**

 COMMENTS: Sophomores are annually screened as required by state law.

8:08 First aid supplies are available and readily accessible to authorized personnel.

 **\_3\_\_Met in Full (3) \_\_\_Mostly Met (2) \_\_\_Rarely Met (1) \_\_\_Not Presently Met (0) \_\_3\_\_\_**

 COMMENTS: First Aid supplies are accessible through the school office.

8:09 All health, emergency, transportation and safety policies and procedures comply with applicable local,

 state, and federal regulations.

 **\_3\_\_Met in Full (3) \_\_\_Mostly Met (2) \_\_\_Rarely Met (1) \_\_\_Not Presently Met (0) \_\_3\_\_\_**

 COMMENTS: Attachment- Student Handbook

8:10 Students and teachers observe proper safety precautions when working with special materials, tools, and

 equipment.

 **\_3\_\_Met in Full (3) \_\_\_Mostly Met (2) \_\_\_Rarely Met (1) \_\_\_Not Presently Met (0) \_\_3\_\_\_**

 COMMENTS: Safety equipment and clothing are required when in the science laboratory and PE class.

 Total \_\_\_\_\_25\_\_\_\_

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

 Is the REQUIRED Indicator of Success complete and available for review? \_\_\_\_yes\_\_\_\_\_\_

 What is the point total for Standard VIII? \_\_25\_\_\_

 Is the total for the GENERAL indicators of success a minimum of 18 points? \_yes\_\_\_\_

 Have you provided comments of explanation or proposed actions to meet any of the GENERAL Indicators of Success that are not fully met? \_\_\_yes\_\_\_\_\_\_