

CHAPTER 8.00 - AUXILIARY SERVICES

Safety of Pupils, Employees and Visitors

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1. The safety of pupils, employees and visitors shall be the responsibility of the authorized person in charge of each site owned or operated by the School Board.
2. Schools shall cooperate with the police, sheriff's department, fire department and other agencies promoting safety education.
3. To assist in carrying out the responsibilities for safety, each principal shall appoint a member of the staff as school safety coordinator.
4. No person, including pupils, employees, or visitors, shall bring on any School Board premises or have in such person's possession or in such person's vehicle any School Board property, any firearm, weapon or destructive device unless such weapon is required as part of the person's regular job responsibilities.
5. District school board employees shall follow the procedures and limitations in § 1006.062, Florida Statutes, in the administration of medical and health-related services to students.
6. The principal shall inspect the alarm system of the school at weekly intervals. Any malfunction of the alarm system shall be reported immediately by telephone to the Facilities/Construction Specialist who shall make the needed repairs without delay. Any failure to make prompt repairs shall be reported to the Superintendent by the principal.
7. The organization of a school safety patrol shall be encouraged as an aid to safety on and adjacent to the school grounds. The principal may organize a school safety patrol in cooperation with the Police Department or the Sheriff's office depending on the enforcement agency responsible for the school area. No student may be a member of the school patrol without the annual written consent of the student's parent(s) unless the student is eighteen (18) years of age or older. Such written consent shall be on file in the principal's office.
8. The Superintendent shall require that hazardous conditions found on any School Board property be reported immediately and that reported hazards be investigated and corrected or removed, as appropriate.
9. The Superintendent shall develop and present to the School Board for approval appropriate emergency management and emergency preparedness plans.

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