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Facility and Fire Safety Inspections

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- (1) All school buildings shall be inspected, as required State Requirements for Educational Facilities, during the school by Florida Statute and fiscal year by a person who is certified by the designated State, county, or municipal agency. Such inspections shall be conducted to determine compliance with State Board of Education rules, Florida Administrative Code, and Florida Fire Prevention Code, and shall include, but not be limited to, wiring, plumbing, structural parts, safety hazards, and general repair needs. A copy of such inspection report(s) shall be submitted to the principal, Superintendent, School Board and appropriate State agencies.
- (2) The Superintendent shall report to the designated state agency, within one year of occupancy, the results of initial measurements on the level of indoor radon in all District school buildings and any facility housing students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12.
 - (a) Procedures for determining the level of indoor radon shall conform to measurement procedures established by the designated state agency.
 - (b) Repeated measurements on the level of indoor radon shall be performed and reported to the designated state agency at five (5) year intervals subsequent to the initial measurement if required.
- (3) The School Board shall require that appropriate fire alarm equipment be provided and installed in all educational facilities. The Superintendent shall be responsible for maintaining the alarm system in good operating condition at all times.
 - a. Two annual Fire Safety inspections will be conducted as required by Sections 1013.12(1) & (2), Florida Statutes; one by the county, municipality, or special district that has fire safety enforcement responsibilities, and one by the School District. Inspections shall be conducted by individuals certified by the Division of State Fire Marshal to be eligible to conduct fire safety inspections in public educational and ancillary plants.
 - b. When the county, municipality, or special district that has fire safety enforcement responsibilities conducts a fire safety inspection as authorized in Sections 633.081 and 1013.12(2), Florida Statutes, and it is determined that a serious fire safety hazard exists which poses an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the State Fire

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Marshal and Superintendent are authorized to issue a joint order to vacate the facility in question, which order shall be effective immediately. The Superintendent shall immediately notify the School Board members about such an order.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: **1001.42, F.S.**

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: **125.56; 404.056; CHAPTER 633; 1001.43; 1013.12, F.S.**

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