

SAFE SCHOOLS

1.0 The District is committed to providing a safe and secure environment in school, on school transportation and at all school activities. Safe schools are a priority of the District and contribute to improved attendance, increased student achievement and community support.

2.0 The District has adopted policies, procedures, and agreements on the following additional topics to enhance the safety of its schools:

2.1 A student conduct and discipline code which is consistently enforced;

2.2 Procedures to ensure compliance with safe school reporting requirements as established by statute, including an annual report to the board of education for each school identifying discipline code violations and other data required by state law;

2.3 Written internet and technology use guidelines;

2.4 Agreements with law enforcement and other state and community agencies to cooperatively strive to keep school environments safe;

2.5 Information sharing agreements with local and state agencies consistent with state and federal law;

2.6 Procedures for crisis management;

2.7 Procedures to provide for necessary inspections of District buildings and facilities to address the removal of hazards, vandalism, and other barriers to safety and supervision;

2.8 Procedures to allow for parents to safely visit the school and for visitors to safely attend school-sponsored activities; and

2.9 Procedures that provide for the appropriate screening of employees, including post-employment inquiries to the Colorado Department of Education when good cause exists.

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CROSS REFERENCE:

Policy 1200
Policy 3510
Policy 4000
Policy 5030
Policy 5080
Policy 5000
Policy 5115
Policy 8200

LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. 22-32-109.1

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