

Decatur County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in October	Descriptor Term: <h2 style="margin: 0;">Safety</h2>	Descriptor Code: 3.201	Issued Date: 07/13/17
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- 1 In accordance with board policy, the principal of each school shall develop procedures for keeping school facilities
- 2 safe and free from hazards.

- 3 All staff members shall report current and potential hazards to their immediate supervisor(s).

- 4 Each principal is responsible for seeing that safety is a part of the instructional program of the school as required
- 5 by law.¹

- 6 The safety program shall include:

- 7 Fire prevention
- 8 Accident prevention
- 9 Warning systems
- 10 Emergency drills
- 11 Traffic safety
- 12 Safety inspections
- 13 First aid
- 14 Disaster preparation

- 15 Only students assigned to the school, the staff of the school, parents of students, and other persons with lawful
- 16 and valid business shall enter onto the grounds or into the buildings of a school during the hours of student
- 17 instruction. All staff members shall report all persons appearing to be improperly on school premises to the
- 18 principal.²

- 19 The principal shall secure assistance from law enforcement officials when he/she deems it necessary in order to
- 20 maintain order or security. In addition, the director of schools or designee shall provide the local law
- 21 enforcement agency with all safety and security plans.³

Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-1003
2. TCA 49-6-2008 (a)-(b)
3. TCA 49-6-804(c)

Cross References

- Visitors to the School 1.501
 Care of School Property 6.31