

Van Buren County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in October	Descriptor Term: Safety	Descriptor Code: 3.201	Issued Date: 06/17/99
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 Within board policy, the principal shall develop procedures for keeping school facilities safe and free
2 from hazards.

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4 All staff members shall report current and potential hazards to their immediate supervisors.

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6 Each principal is responsible for seeing that the practice of safety is a part of the instructional program
7 of the school and that it is appropriately geared to students at different grade levels.¹

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9 The program shall include:

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11 1. Fire prevention
12 2. Accident prevention
13 3. Warning systems
14 4. Emergency drills (Fire, severe weather, earthquake, and bomb threat)
15 5. Emergency closings
16 6. Traffic safety
17 7. Traffic and parking controls
18 8. Safety inspections
19 9. First aid
20 10. A disaster preparedness plan for a nuclear or other major emergency.

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22 Only students assigned to the school, the staff of the school, parents of students, and other persons
23 with lawful and valid business on the school premises shall enter onto the grounds or into the build-
24 ings of the schools during the hours of student instruction. All staff members shall report all persons
25 appearing to be improperly on school premises to the principal.²

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27 The principal shall secure assistance from law enforcement officials when he deems it necessary in
28 order to maintain order or security during the school day or during extracurricular activities at school.

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34 Legal References:

- 35 1. TCA 49-6-1003
36 2. TCA 49-6-2008

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Cross References:

- Visitors to the School 1.501
Care of School Property 6.311