

SAFETY

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- I. The principal shall cooperate with the Police Department, the Highway Patrol, and the County Sheriff's Department in providing safe conditions for students. School safety patrol units are encouraged.
- II. The principal, bus drivers, teachers, school food service personnel, and custodians shall strive to protect the physical welfare of each student.
- III. The principal shall remove hazards where possible and shall report in writing to the Superintendent all other known hazards. Barbed wire shall not be used on school grounds except by the School Board's authorization.
- IV. Students shall be given information which encourages compliance with the safety belt usage law by means of appropriate courses such as driver education, health, and safety.
- V. School Environment Safety Incident Reporting. The Superintendent shall develop and implement procedures for timely and accurate reporting of incidents related to school safety and discipline and shall provide training to appropriate personnel in accordance with law and State Board of education rules. The District will utilize Florida's School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) Statewide Report on School Safety and Discipline Data to report the 26 incidents of crime violence and disruptive behaviors that occur on school grounds, on school transportation, and at off-campus, school sponsored events to the Department of Education.
- ∇. IV. The District shall annually conduct a self-assessment of safety and security practices. Based upon this self-assessment and other concerns, if applicable, the Superintendent shall present appropriate recommendations to the School Board for increasing safety and security and the School Board shall take such actions as it deems necessary and appropriate to address safety and security in the District or at individual sites.

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