

CHAPTER 8.00 - AUXILIARY SERVICES

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.
- II. The principal, bus drivers, teachers, school food service personnel, building maintenance 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. School Environmental 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.
 - A. The Superintendent will annually report to the Department of Education the number of involuntary examinations, as defined in section 394.455, F.S., that were initiated at a school, on school transportation, or at a school-sponsored activity.
 - B. The Superintendent must certify to the Department of Education that the requirements for timely and accurate reporting of SESIR incidents has been met.
 - C. School principals must ensure that all persons at the school level responsible for documenting SESIR information participate in the on-line training offered by the Department and ensure that SESIR data is accurately and timely reported.
- V. 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.

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- VI. A child under the age of sixteen (16) shall wear appropriate headgear as required by law for any equine activity on a public school site. Students shall wear appropriate headgear when participating in an off campus, school sponsored equine activity as required by law.
- VII. School fire alarm systems shall be monitored on a daily basis. Any malfunction shall be reported to the Maintenance Department for immediate repair.
- VIII. The principal shall develop instructional procedures for incorporating animals on School Board property in accordance with Santa Rosa County's Animals on School Property policies and guidelines.

Search for AnimalOnSchoolPropBoardPolicy.pdf on the school district website

- IX. 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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