

SAFE SCHOOLS

The Board of Education is committed to the prevention of violence against people or property in the schools or at school activities, whether by students, staff or others. While committed to the protection of each person's constitutional rights, including due process rights, the Board does not condone lawlessness. Any individual committing violent acts in or on school property will be disciplined according to applicable Board policy and regulations.

Staff members who implement this or any other Board policy will receive the full support of the Board and the administration.

The Board shall request that the shared decision of the advisory committee conduct a review of specific policies, regulations, and punish vandalism and violence occurring in the schools and on district property.

The advisory committee shall examine the policies, regulations, plans and procedures concerning:

1. Student conduct and discipline;
2. The maintenance of public order on school property;
3. The banning of weapons on school property;
4. Drug and alcohol abuse;
5. School emergency management;
6. Coordination efforts with law enforcement agencies;
7. Searches and seizures by school officials;
8. Building security measures including procedures governing visitors to the schools and access to school buildings.

The advisory committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Board prior to public release. Final reports shall be delivered to the Board at a meeting scheduled by the Board to receive the report.

Any official policy level action is the sole discretion of the Board. The Board is in no way obligated to follow committee recommendations. The Board has the right to accept, reject or modify all or any part of a committee recommendation.

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