

STUDENT SAFETY

Providing for the safety of students from internal and external forces is a complex issue not easily solved by controlling any one factor. The following will be utilized to provide a safer environment for district students:

1. Identification of all non-students while in the buildings, buses, and grounds of the district. An exception shall be made for persons attending public events at district facilities.
2. Creation of strong, positive, and appropriate adult-student relationships. Each student should have at least one school employee in which they feel they can safely discuss safety related concerns.
3. Proactive programs that promote positive student-to-student relationships. Student-to-student harassment in all its forms shall not be tolerated and any school employee shall immediately take steps to cease any harassment/bullying they witness.
4. Background checks of all new employees and volunteers working on a consistent basis in district schools/programs.
5. Building access shall be reviewed on a consistent basis by the administration and steps taken when access is deemed too lax.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to develop administrative regulations regarding this policy.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code § 279.8 (2005).

Cross Reference: 804 Safety Program

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