

ADC—Safe School

Safe and Secure Environment

The Board of Directors recognizes that effective learning and teaching take place in a safe, secure and welcoming environment and that safe schools contribute to improved attendance, increased student achievement and community support. To that end, the Administrator, with assistance as needed from the PFA, parents, teachers, and community members, will develop a safe school plan that includes:

- A conduct and discipline code that conforms to state statute, copies of which shall be provided to students upon enrollment and shall be posted, or kept on file.
- Procedures that address the supervision and security of school buildings and grounds.
- Procedures that address the supervision of students during school hours and school-sponsored activities.
- Procedures that address persons visiting school buildings and attending school-sponsored activities.
- Programs for staff and students in crisis prevention and management.
- Programs for staff and students in emergency response procedures that include practice drills.
- Programs for staff and students in how to recognize and respond to behavior or other information that may indicate impending violence or other safety problems.
- Support for students that encourages reporting behavior that may indicate impending violence or other safety problems.
- Procedures for safe, confidential reporting of security and safety concerns at each building, including reporting of criminal activity to law enforcement.
- Procedures to provide avenues for communication between district officials, law enforcement officers, fire department officials, city and county officials and local medical personnel to discuss crisis prevention and management strategies, where appropriate.
- Training for staff and students in safety precautions and procedures as needed.