MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

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SAFETY PROGRAM	**SS 5**	**4/79**
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Within Board policy, the principal shall develop procedures for keeping school facilities safe and free from hazards. Each principal is responsible for seeing that the practice of safety is a part of the instructional program of the school and that it is appropriately geared to students at different grade levels.

The program shall include:

1. Fire prevention
2. Accident prevention
3. Warning systems
4. Emergency drills (Fire, severe weather, earthquake, and bomb threat)
5. Emergency closings
6. Traffic safety
7. Traffic and parking controls
8. Safety inspections
9. First aid
10. A disaster preparedness plan for a nuclear or other major emergency.

All staff members shall be periodically reminded of the necessity of their responsibility for promptly reporting both current and potential hazards to their supervisors. Supervisors are expected to promptly and effectively follow up on these reports.

Only students assigned to the school, the staff of the Murfreesboro City Schools, parents of students, and other persons with lawful and valid business on the school premises shall enter onto the grounds or into the buildings of the schools during the hours of student instruction. Every visitor must have proper visitor's credentials from the front office. All visitors, including parents, must enter the school building through the office unless entering the building for an athletic event in the gymnasium after school hours. All staff members shall report any person on school premises without proper credentials to the principal or principal's designee.

The principal shall secure assistance from law enforcement officials when the principal deems it necessary in order to maintain order or security during the school day or during extracurricular activities at school.

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Legal References:

T.C.A. §49-6-1003
T.C.A. §49-6-2008