



Safety

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Each principal is responsible for ensuring that safety is a part of the instructional program of the school. The safety program shall include:¹

1. Fire prevention;
2. Accident prevention;
3. Warning systems;
4. Emergency drills;
5. Traffic safety;
6. Safety inspections;
7. First aid; and
8. Disaster preparation.

Only students assigned to the school, the staff of the school, parent(s)/guardian(s) of students, and other persons with lawful and valid business shall enter onto the grounds or into the buildings of a school during the hours of student instruction. All staff shall report all persons appearing to be improperly on school premises to the principal.²

Schools shall ensure that all exterior doors leading into a school building are locked at all times and access to school buildings is limited to the school's primary entrance.³ The principal shall secure assistance from law enforcement officials when he/she deems it necessary. In addition, the superintendents/designee shall provide the local law enforcement agency with all safety and security plans.⁴

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-805(7)

² Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-2008(a), (b)

³ Public Acts of 2023, Chapter No. 367

⁴ Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-804(c); Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-805