

SCHOOL SAFETY AUDITS

Each school within the division shall conduct school safety audits using the item list developed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

For the purposes of this regulation, a “safety audit” means an assessment of the safety conditions of each public school to (i) identify and, if necessary, develop solutions for physical safety concerns, including building security issues and (ii) identify and evaluate any patterns of student safety concerns occurring on school property or at school-sponsored events. Solutions and responses may include recommendations for structural adjustments, changes in school safety procedures, and revisions to the School Board's standards for student conduct.

The superintendent shall maintain a list of division schools which have completed the safety audit pursuant to this regulation.

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Legal Refs.: Virginia Code section 22.1-278.1.