

SCHOOL SAFETY AUDITS

Each school within the division shall conduct school safety audits using the item-list developed by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services.

For the purposes of this regulation, a “safety audit” means an assessment of the safety conditions in each public schools 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 the regulation.

Adopted: January 13, 1997

Revised: May 14, 2015

Legal Refs.: Virginia Code section 22.1-278.1.