



Book	AAPS Policies & Regulations
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The Board of Education and the Superintendent in accordance with the Revised School Code are empowered to formulate policies and procedures that effectively protect students and employees from potential acts or threats of violence and that also protect the District against potential lawsuits that might result from that potential or threat of violence.

The Superintendent shall establish and maintain procedures to ensure the continued safety of students and the proper handling of emergency situations.

The Superintendent shall ensure that appropriate security, safety, and health measures are in place to protect staff, students, guests, and district property from damage or injury. In addition, the Superintendent shall make every effort to provide a safe and productive environment for all employees and students: free of violence, bullying, personal threats, harassment, intimidation, physical and verbal abuse, and coercion.

The District's administrative staff shall develop all necessary plans, regulations and protocols. These plans, regulations and protocols shall be reviewed and distributed to all permanent, temporary and seasonal employees; long-term volunteers; to those supplying contracted services for the district, and made available to parents annually. Procedures shall be posted prominently in buildings for use by staff, students, visitors, and community members making use of AAPS facilities.

The Superintendent shall ensure that the presence of a dangerous weapon on any district property owned or leased by AAPS constitutes an emergency.¹ All related activities and procedures related to such emergencies on our properties will be immediately implemented in the presence of a dangerous weapon, pending the removal of that dangerous weapon from the premises.

During an emergency event, the Superintendent shall make the final decision to close schools, which may include the cancelation of buses and/or student/staff events and activities occurring before, during or after school, and including Rec/Ed classes.

¹ As defined by MDE MI-Emergency Plan Tool Kit