

	MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY		
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The safety of students shall be assured through close supervision of students in all school buildings and grounds and through special attention to the following:

1. Maintaining a safe school environment (the State Fire Marshal and Department of Health periodically inspect the physical condition of all buildings and grounds).
2. Observation of safe practices on the part of school personnel and students;
3. Offering safety education to students;
4. Maintaining an up-to-date comprehensive system/school safety plan (Administrative Directive 40); and
5. Providing first aid care for students in case of accident or sudden illness.

In addition to the above safety measures, school personnel shall be constantly on the lookout for suspicious strangers loitering in or near school buildings or seated in parked automobiles nearby. The principal shall notify the police if the circumstances seem to warrant it.

Teachers shall instruct students not to accept gifts or automobile rides from strangers, and the student will also be instructed to tell the teachers, their parents, police, or school patrols of any suspicious strangers.