



Responsible Office: Office of Student Supports

BOARD POLICY 5800

SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS COMMISSION

PURPOSE

The Board of Trustees (Board) believes that the health, safety, and welfare of schools in the Washoe County School District (District) is a priority. In recognition of this priority, the Board hereby creates the Safe and Healthy Schools Commission (Commission) to advise and make recommendations to the Board on health, safety, and welfare issues including aspects of physical space, social emotional health, removal of barriers impacting student success, and academic achievement.

POLICY

1. The Commission is an advisory committee of the Board.
2. The Commission advises the Board on topics, issues, and concerns related to:
 - a. The physical and emotional safety and security of schools including, but not limited to, prevention and intervention, mitigation, preparedness, emergency response, and recovery;
 - b. Identification of factors that contribute to student attendance, input related to student support programs aimed at reducing chronic absenteeism, and the coordination of services available in the community to assist with the prevention, intervention, diversion, and discipline of students who are chronically absent and/or confirmed truant;
 - c. Community resources available to the District's students and their families to include the Family Resource Centers as well as collaborative efforts with local and state agencies;
 - d. The health and welfare of students include physical, social, academic, and emotional wellness;
 - e. Increase and strengthen community support and partnerships, including those with other regional government agencies and councils related to emergency preparedness, response, and crisis management;
 - f. Increase and strengthen family engagement and partnership especially as it relates to physical and emotional safety of students, families, and staff; and

- i. NRS 388.121-388.145, Provision of Safe and Respectful Learning Environment.
 - c. Chapter 388, Response to Crisis, Emergency or Suicide, and specifically:
 - i. NRS 388.229-388.266.
- 3. This policy aligns with federal regulations, to include:
 - a. Safe and Drug-Free Schools & Communities Act; and
 - b. Children’s Internet Protection Act.

REVISION HISTORY

Date	Revision	Modification
02/10/2026	1.0	Adopted as Board Policy 5800
02/18/2026	1.1	Revised: Updated legal requirements section to reflect revisions to NRS.