

**School Safety and Security Best Practices**  
**2002 School Safety and Security Self-Assessment Form**

District: DeSoto      Date: June 10, 2003

**1. The district has established and implemented accountability mechanisms to ensure the performance, efficiency, and effectiveness of the safety and security program.**

**Related Statutes and Rules**

a. A 001, b. A 022, c. A022

Does the District Meet the Best Practice? (Please provide explanation)	Yes	No	In Progress	N/A
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. The district ensures the accuracy of its safety and security related data and reports accurate data to the Department of Education.**

**Related Statutes and Rules**

ss. 1006.09(8), 1006.13(3) *F.S.* a. A022, b. A198, c. A198

Does the District Meet the Best Practice? (Please provide explanation)	Yes	No	In Progress	N/A
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3. The district regularly reviews the organizational structure and staffing levels of the safety and security program and minimizes administrative layers and processes.**

**Related Statutes and Rules**

a. A077, b. MS(c), c. A077, d. MS(b), e. MS(c)

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Safety Planning**

**4. The district has implemented a school safety plan that includes districtwide emergency and safety procedures and identifies those responsible for them.**

ss. 1001.42(16)a, 1006.10, *F.S.* a. A096, b1. A077, b2. A001, A014, A077, b3. A100, A152, b4. A077, A062, b5. A012, b6. A100, b7. A102, A112

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**5. The district develops and maintains its school safety plan and emergency response procedures with stakeholder input.**

**Related Statutes and Rules**

s. 119.071, *F.S.* a. A202, MS(B), b. MS(B), A082, A012, c. A001, d. MS(C), A001

**Does the District Meet the Best Practice? (Please provide explanation)**

Yes	No	In Progress	N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Safety Planning**

**6. The district conducts an annual review of all relevant health and safety issues for each educational facility.**

**Related Statutes and Rules**

ss. 1006.07(6), 1013.12(1)(b), 1013.12(2)(b), 1013.12(2)(c), *F.S.* a. A188, b. A188, c. A188, d. A188, e. A164

**Does the District Meet the Best Practice? (Please provide explanation)**

Yes	No	In Progress	N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Safety Planning**

**7. The district has developed emergency response procedures.**

**Related Statutes and Rules**

a. A034, A077, b. A077, c. A014, d1,2,3 A087, A065

**Does the District Meet the Best Practice? (Please provide explanation)**

Yes	No	In Progress	N/A
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**Safety Planning**

**8. The district has provided each school with an emergency checklist.**

**Related Statutes and Rules**

s. 1006.07(4), *F.S.* a1. A001, A012, a2. A012, a3. A012 a4. A007, A077, b. A012, c. A012, A077

**Does the District Meet the Best Practice? (Please provide explanation)**

Yes	No	In Progress	N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**9. The district and each school regularly practice emergency responses based on potential safety concerns at each site.**

**Related Statutes and Rules**

s. 1006.7(4)(a), *F.S.* a. A027, b. A022, c. A027

**Does the District Meet the Best Practice? (Please provide explanation)**

Yes	No	In Progress	N/A
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## Safety Planning

10. The district provides emergency response agencies with floor plans and blueprints as appropriate.

### Related Statutes and Rules

ss. 1013.01, 1013.13, *F.S.* a. A082, b. A082

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. The district's Master Plan for In-Service Training identifies district and school personnel training needs and provides for appropriate level of safety training for all personnel.

### Related Statutes and Rules

ss. 1012.98 (4)(b)4, 1012.98(4)(b)5, *F.S.* . a. A017, MIP, b. MIP, c. A017, A018, d. A017, MS(c), e. A017, f. A033, A034

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12. The district and each school have a code of student conduct based on stakeholder input and revised on an annual basis.

### Related Statutes and Rules

ss. 1006.07(2), 1006.07(2)(c), *F.S.* a. A047, b. A047, c. A047, d. A047

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Discipline Policies and Code of Student Conduct

13. The district's code of student conduct and other policies provide clear procedures for handling disciplinary actions.

### Related Statutes and Rules

ss. 1006.09(9), 1006.13(3), *F.S.* a. A034, A047, b. A034, c. A017, d. A033, A034, A062, e. A107, f. A132, g. SBR 6A.6.033

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14. The district has a process in place to minimize danger to students from community members, staff, or other students.

### Related Statutes and Rules

ss. 1006.07(1)(a), 1006.08(2), 1006.09(8), 1006.11, 1006.13, 1012.799, *F.S.* a. School enrollment form, b. SBP JFCI, IGAGB, c. SBP JFCJ,GBA, d. A035, e. A127

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## School Climate and Community Outreach

15. Each school has a system in place to identify students that exhibit early warning signs of, or pose a threat of future violent behavior.

### Related Statutes and Rules

s. 1002.22(3)(d), *F.S.* a. A107, A062, A196, b. A062, A196, c. A164, d. A164, e A062, A196, f. A062, g. A062

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16. The district identifies and implements parent and community outreach strategies to promote safety in the home and community.

### Related Statutes and Rules

ss. 1003.22(1), 1003.22(4), 1006.13(3), 1006.141, *F.S.* a. A052, b. A087, A197, A202, c. A196, d. enrollment form, e. A147, f. A147, g. MS(c)

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17. The district fosters a positive learning climate and culture by assessing the school climate and implementing relevant scientifically based curricula and programs at each school.

### Related Statutes and Rules

a. A034, b. A042, c. A042, d. MS(c)

Does the District Meet the Best Practice? (Please provide explanation)	Yes	No	In Progress	N/A
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. The district has an approved Safe and Drug-Free School Plan that has been developed with appropriate stakeholder input.

### Related Statutes and Rules

a-d. A043

Does the District Meet the Best Practice? (Please provide explanation)	Yes	No	In Progress	N/A
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## Safety Programs and Curricula

19. Based on the district's safety assessment process (see Best Practice 6) the district implements scientifically based violence and drug prevention programs and curricula for each school.

### Related Statutes and Rules

a. A033, A034 b. A033, A034, c. A042, d. COC, e. A042, f. A012, g. A022

Does the District Meet the Best Practice? (Please provide explanation)	Yes	No	In Progress	N/A
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## Safety Programs and Curricula

20. Each school has a system in place to identify, assess and minimize the risk for students indicating a threat of, or exhibiting suicidal behavior.

### Related Statutes and Rules

a-e. A095

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21. The district designs educational facilities and sites to enhance security and reduce vandalism through the use of "safe school design" principles.

### Related Statutes and Rules

a1. A167, A177, a2. A177, A182, a3. A187, a188, a4. A167, A177, a5. A182, A187, a6. A182, A188, a7. A182, A187, A188, A192, b. A176 c. A176, d. A192

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## Facilities and Equipment

22. The district has procedures that govern access to each educational facility and its students and access is limited to authorized students and visitors.

### Related Statutes and Rules

a. A177, b. A032, A097, c. A102, d. A193, e. A194

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23. The district ensures that playgrounds are properly constructed, maintained, and supervised so as to reduce the risk of injury.

**Related Statutes and Rules**

a. A188, b. A188, c. A192, d. A117

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**Facilities and Equipment**

24. Each educational facility has appropriate equipment to protect the safety and security of property and records.

**Related Statutes and Rules**

a. outside contractors, b. A167, A172, c. A001

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**Facilities and Equipment**

25. The district provides appropriate safety equipment and information to prevent injuries to students and others.

**Related Statutes and Rules**

s. 1006.063, *F.S.* a. A119, b. A119, c. A119, d. A120

Does the District Meet the Best Practice? (Please provide explanation)	Yes	No	In Progress	N/A
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**Facilities and Equipment**

26. The district follows environmental and food safety health practices and regulations.

**Related Statutes and Rules**

a-e. A143

Does the District Meet the Best Practice? (Please provide explanation)	Yes	No	In Progress	N/A
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

27. The district has procedures to create safe and orderly process for students arriving at or leaving each school campus.

**Related Statutes and Rules**

ss. 1006.21, 1006.22, 1006.23, *F.S.* and Rules 6-2.001; 6-3.017(2)(e)2.b, *F.A.C.* a. A152, SBP EEOC, b. A152, c-d. A151

Does the District Meet the Best Practice? (Please provide explanation)	Yes	No	In Progress	N/A
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## Transportation

**28. The district has implemented policies, procedures, and practices that ensure the safety of transported students.**

### Related Statutes and Rules

ss. 316.6145, 1006.22(12)(c), 1012.45, *F.S.* and Rules 6A-3.0141, 6A-3.0151, and 6-3.017, *F.A.C.* a. A152, b. SBP EEAA  
c. SBP EEACA, d. SBP EEBC, e. ABP EE, f. A152

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**29. School buses, including buses operated by schools, charter schools, and contractors, are inspected and maintained in accordance with states laws and state Department of Education rules.**

### Related Statutes and Rules

s. 1006.22 *F.S.*; and Rules 6-3.017(2)(e), 6-3.017(8), *F.A.C.* a. A152, b-d. SBP EEACB

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