

Supervision of Students

I. PURPOSE

To ensure proper supervision of students at all times.

II. SCOPE

This policy applies to all schools and students within Shelby County Schools.

III. POLICY STATEMENT

Students will be under the supervision of school personnel or persons appointed by authorized school personnel during school and school-sponsored events, including play periods and lunch periods, as well as during the school day and during extracurricular activities. Personnel supervising students may be certificated employees, educational assistants, or other noncertificated personnel approved by the principal. Contracted persons, including bus drivers, nurses, and other such persons shall supervise students in accordance with the duties prescribed by their employment functions and/or their contracts. Non-school personnel appointed to supervise students must comply with Board policies regarding the care of and interaction with students, including the policies on School Volunteers (#7010) and Field Trips (#6004).

Parents are responsible for ensuring supervision of their children during non-school hours both before and after school. For safety reasons, district security and /or law enforcement may be contacted regarding students on school property whose parents have not arranged appropriate before and after school supervision for their children. When such instances occur, school staff shall maintain care of students while awaiting the arrival of district security and/or law enforcement.

IV. RESPONSIBILITY

A. Principals are responsible for assigning students to school personnel.

B. Teachers and other school personnel are responsible for supervising students during school hours and during extracurricular activities as required by their assigned professional duties.

C. Parents are responsible for ensuring supervision of their children during non-school hours both before and after school.

D. The Superintendent is responsible for the development of administrative rules and regulation to ensure that this policy is implemented.

Legal References:

Cross References:

1. 6004 Field Trips
2. 6051 Interscholastic Athletics
3. 7010 School Volunteers

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