

**School Safety Policy 2.300**

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**The Background:**

During a comprehensive policy audit and revision process, the staff of the Department of Education and the State Board have identified the School Safety Policy, created in 1994, as obsolete. The Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Act (T.C.A. § 49-6-(801-814)), passed in 1996, now regulates the requirements for school safety in Tennessee. As such, the current School Safety Policy is recommended for repeal. Repeal of this policy will help ensure State Board policies are current and relevant for LEAs.

**The Fiscal Analysis Impact:**

T.C.A. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department of Education prepare a fiscal analysis of any policy, rule or regulation proposed to the State Board of Education. This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

**The Recommendation:**

The Department of Education recommends acceptance of this item on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.