NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

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<u>Inspection of School Facilities</u>

The District shall, at least once a year, subject the facilities of the District to an independent inspection for the purposes of determining whether such facilities comply with safety and health standards and other codes and requirements of Idaho law. The safety inspection will be conducted by a professionally qualified independent inspector or done pursuant to Title 39, Chapter 80, Idaho Code. The safety inspection report shall be provided to the Board of Trustees and to the administrator of the Division of Building Safety for review.

The Board shall review the inspection report and identify any unsafe or unhealthy conditions. Once the unsafe and unhealthy conditions have been identified, the Board shall prioritize the necessary repairs and mitigate the unhealthy conditions. If unsafe and unhealthy conditions remain beyond the school year in which such conditions were reported, the Board shall identify such conditions as not having been abated and take all necessary steps as soon as is practical to remedy the conditions. The Board shall direct the Superintendent to prepare a plan of abatement to be completed at the earliest time and implemented immediately. The plan shall be provided to the Board and to the administrator of the Division of Building Safety.

Funds for the abatement shall be segregated and secured as required by Idaho Code § 33-1613.

For purposes of this policy, the term "facilities" means school buildings, administration buildings, playgrounds, athletic fields or any other facilities or property used by students or staff.

Communication Regarding Building Inspection Report

Once a building inspection report has been completed, and a remediation plan has been prepared for any unsafe and/or unhealthy conditions, the Superintendent shall include the report and remediation plan in the monthly communication to all staff, students, and family members.

Cross Reference: 8300 Emergency & Disaster Preparedness

8510 District Safety9400 Safety Program

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-1613 Safe Public School Facilities Required

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