

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Statutory Authority: 14 Delaware Code, Sections 122(b) (14 **Del.C.** §122(b))  
14 **DE Admin. Code** 618

### FINAL

#### REGULATORY IMPLEMENTING ORDER

##### 618 School Safety Audit

#### I. Summary of the Evidence and Information Submitted

The Secretary of Education intends to repeal 14 **DE Admin. Code** 618 School Safety Audit and replace it with a new regulation 621 District and School Emergency Preparedness Policy.

Notice of the proposed regulation was published in the *News Journal* and the *Delaware State News* on Thursday, December 4, 2008, in the form hereto attached as *Exhibit "A"*. No comments were received.

#### II. Findings of Facts

The Secretary finds that it is appropriate to repeal 14 **DE Admin. Code** 618 School Safety Audit in order to replace it with a new regulation 621 District and School Emergency Preparedness Policy.

#### III. Decision to Repeal the Regulation

For the foregoing reasons, the Secretary concludes that it is appropriate to repeal 14 **DE Admin. Code** 618 School Safety Audit. Therefore, pursuant to 14 **Del.C.** §122, 14 **DE Admin. Code** 618 School Safety Audit attached hereto as *Exhibit "B"* is hereby repealed.

#### IV. Effective Date of Order

The actions hereinabove referred to were taken by the Secretary pursuant to 14 **Del.C.** §122 on January 15, 2009. The effective date of this Order shall be ten (10) days from the date this Order is published in the *Delaware Register of Regulations*.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009.

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Valerie A. Woodruff, Secretary of Education

##### ~~618 School Safety Audit~~

#### ~~1.0 Required School Safety Audit~~

~~Each school year every Delaware public school including Charter Schools and Alternative Schools shall conduct a School Safety Audit. Such audit shall be conducted using guidelines provided by the Department of Education. Districts and heads of charter schools shall ensure that a corrective plan of~~

~~action to address identified needs is developed within sixty (60) days of the School Safety Audit. The corrective plan of action shall be made available to the Department of Education's Quality Review Team at the time of their visit.~~

~~**8 DE Reg. 344 (8/1/04)**~~

**12 DE Reg. 1080 (02/01/09) (Final)**