

What actually has a federal review cycle

Twenty-five duties across thirteen federal requirements, sorted by whether the interval is fixed in law, the duty belongs to somebody else, or the interval is practice that has been repeated until it sounds like law.

Most federal school policies have **no review cycle at all**. The duty is continuous, or the interval is your state's, or it is simply what everyone does. A policy reviewed annually because a checklist said so is work nobody required.

1. FIXED IN FEDERAL LAW

Every 6 months	AHERA periodic surveillance of every area with known or assumed asbestos-containing material	40 C.F.R. 763.92(b)(1)
Every 3 years	AHERA reinspection of all friable and non-friable known or assumed ACM	40 C.F.R. 763.85(b)(1)
Each year	AHERA notification — workers, building occupants, and parent, teacher and employee organizations	40 C.F.R. 763.84(c) and 763.93(g)(4)
Each year	FERPA notification of rights to parents and eligible students in attendance	34 C.F.R. 99.7(a)(1)
Start of year	PPRA direct notification of the policies to the parents of students enrolled	20 U.S.C. 1232h(c)(2)(A)(i)
Each year	Section 504 identification and notification of unserved children with disabilities	34 C.F.R. 104.32
Every 3 years	Local school wellness policy assessed, and updated as appropriate on the strength of it	7 C.F.R. 210.31(e)(2)-(3)
Each year	Wellness policy and any updates made available to the public	7 C.F.R. 210.31(d)(2)
Twice a year	Obtain two food safety inspections of each school — the duty is to obtain them, not to perform them — and post the most recent report publicly	7 C.F.R. 210.13(b)

2. NOT YOUR DUTY — THE STATE'S OR THE DISTRICT'S

The State	Gun-Free Schools Act report on expulsions for firearms	20 U.S.C. 7961(e)
The State	Annually updated list of local homeless-education liaisons, published on the State agency website — the statute names local agencies too	42 U.S.C. 11432(g)(6)(B)
The State	Report to the Secretary on homeless children and youths — at such time and in such manner as the Secretary requires, so no fixed interval	42 U.S.C. 11432(f)(3)
The State	Comprehensive support (CSI) plan monitored and periodically reviewed — "periodically" fixes no interval	ESEA 1111(d)(1)(B)(vi)
The district	Targeted support (TSI) plan monitored on submission and implementation — no interval stated	ESEA 1111(d)(2)(B)(iv)
Districts, consortia	Comprehensive needs assessment once every three years — districts and consortia, unless receiving under \$30,000 under that subpart	20 U.S.C. 7116(d)(3)

3. NO FEDERAL REVIEW CYCLE

CIPA internet safety policy	No review cycle. The annual event is the Form 486 certification that the policy is being enforced, not a review of the policy. One public notice and hearing before adoption — the FCC has said amendments do not need a fresh one.	47 C.F.R. 54.520(g) and (h)
Title IX notice and grievance procedure	No review cycle in the operative 2020 Rule. Records retained seven years, training materials continuously public. Look this up in the 2023 CFR edition — the current eCFR still prints the 2024 Rule that was vacated in January 2025.	34 C.F.R. 106.45(b)(10) (2023 ed.)
Section 504 notice and grievance procedure	No review cycle. Where the recipient employs fifteen or more people, the self-evaluation record is kept on file at least three years.	34 C.F.R. 104.6(c)(2)
McKinney-Vento policy	No review cycle. The duty is continuous: review and revise policies that act as barriers to identification, enrollment and retention.	42 U.S.C. 11432(g)(1)(I)
Gun-Free Schools Act policy and safety plan	No federal review cycle for either half. Any cadence you operate to will come from your state.	20 U.S.C. 7961
Title I schoolwide program plan	No annual cycle. Regular monitoring and revision as necessary.	ESEA 1114(b)(3); 34 C.F.R. 200.26(c)
Title I targeted assistance plan	No annual cycle. Progress of eligible children reviewed on an ongoing basis — continuous, not yearly.	ESEA 1115(b)(2)(G)(iii)
Title I parent and family engagement policy	No fixed interval. Updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.	20 U.S.C. 6318(b)(1)
School food safety program	No cycle for the document. A process-approach program must include periodic review and revision.	7 C.F.R. 210.13(c)(2)(vii)
CSI / TSI improvement plans	No federal annual cycle for the school. Most states impose their own.	ESEA 1111(d)