

Security/Access to Buildings

Security for District buildings and grounds (during regular school hours as well as non-school hours) contributes to the well-being and safety of students and staff as well as to that of the sites themselves.

Each school building shall be inspected at least annually to address removal of hazards and vandalism and any other barriers to safety and supervision.

During regular school hours, flow of traffic into and out of buildings shall be closely monitored and limited to certain doors. Access to school buildings and grounds outside of regular school hours shall be limited to District personnel whose work requires it and to sponsors of approved student activities. Unauthorized persons shall not loiter on school property at any time. Law enforcement authorities may be called to enforce this policy provision.

Visiting and using school properties and equipment are a privilege, not a right, which may be limited, denied or revoked by a school administrator or designee based on consideration of student and/or staff safety, efficient school operations, maintenance of a proper educational environment, or failure to comply with this policy.

An adequate key control system shall be established which shall limit access to buildings to authorized District personnel and shall safeguard against entrance to buildings by persons unauthorized to have keys.

"Security" shall include keeping buildings locked and secure, as well as providing protection from fire hazards and faulty equipment. The Board encourages close cooperation with local police, fire, and sheriff's departments and with insurance company inspectors.

Alarm systems and other devices that protect buildings against illegal entry and vandalism shall be installed where appropriate. Employment of security personnel may be approved by the Board in situations where special risks are involved.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. [18-9-112](#) (definition of loitering)

C.R.S. [18-9-117](#) (unlawful conduct on public property)

C.R.S. [22-32-109.1](#) (5) (Board must adopt safety and security policy)

CROSS REF.: [KL](#), Visitors to Schools