

FACILITY SECURITY

Buildings constitute the greatest financial investment of the District. It is in the best interest of the Board of Education to protect the District's investment adequately. The buildings and equipment owned by the Board shall be protected from theft and vandalism in order to maintain the optimum conditions for carrying out the educational programs.

The Superintendent shall develop and supervise a program for the security of the District's students, staff, visitors, school buildings, school grounds, and school equipment in compliance with State and Federal laws. Such a program provides procedures for prevention and response to crisis situations (6.05a1). Programs also may include the use of video surveillance and electronic monitoring equipment in appropriate public areas in and around the schools and other District facilities, and on school buses.

Access to buildings and grounds outside of regular school hours is limited to personnel whose work requires such access. A security control system is established which limits access to buildings to authorized personnel and guards against entrance to buildings by unauthorized persons.

Every effort shall be made to apprehend those who knowingly cause serious physical harm to students, staff, visitors, and Board property and to require prosecution of those who bring harm to persons and/or property. The Board will seek repair to rectify the damage or payment of a fee to cover repairs. A reward may be offered for apprehending such persons.

Appropriate authorities may be contacted in the case of serious offenses (e.g. law enforcement, fire department, insurance companies).

The Superintendent is authorized to install video surveillance/electronic monitoring equipment (including metal detectors if needed) on school property in order to protect the health, welfare and safety of students, staff, visitors and Board property, and other security devices that would assist in the detection of guns and dangerous weapons:

- A. in school buildings;
- B. on District property;
- C. at Board-sponsored/controlled events.

In the case of students of this District, the Superintendent is authorized to withhold report cards or to recommend other sanctions against those who fail to meet their obligations.

Juvenile authorities may be contacted in the case of serious offenses.

As per security guards (armed) stationed thru out the district: ORC 109.78 (D) each security guard will have satisfactorily completed an approved basic peace officer training program, or the person has completed twenty years of active duty as a peace officer. All security officers will maintain an active conceal carry license.

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