

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS SECURITY

Buildings and grounds constitute one of the greatest investments of the Board. It is in the best interest of the District to protect such investments.

Security includes maintenance of a secure building, protection from fire hazards, faulty equipment and unsafe practices in the use of electrical, plumbing and heating equipment. The Board shall cooperate with local law enforcement agencies, health departments, fire departments and with insurance company inspectors.

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.

Surveillance Equipment

The Board recognizes the District's responsibility to maintain order and discipline on school property and in school vehicles. Recognizing the value of electronic surveillance systems in monitoring activity, the Board directs the administration to develop regulations to implement the surveillance program. The regulations must be in compliance with law to protect the privacy rights of students and staff.

Cameras/Metal Detectors/and other Electronic Devices

The above referenced equipment may be used both inside and outside of buildings and on school vehicles to assist in the security of students, staff and property.

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LEGAL REFS.: The Elementary and Secondary Education Act; 20 USC 1221 et seq.
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; 20 USC Section 1232g
U.S. Const. Amend. IV
ORC 3313.20

CROSS REFS.: EBC, Emergency Plans
EEACCA, Video Cameras on Transportation Vehicles
JFC, Student Conduct (Zero Tolerance)

File: ECA

JFCJ, Weapons in the Schools
JFG, Interrogations and Searches
JO, Student Records
KK, Visitors to the Schools