

## **STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS**

### **Middle and High Schools**

The Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education (the Board) recognizes that effective learning and teaching takes place in a safe, secure, and welcoming environment and that safe schools contribute to improved attendance, increased student achievement and community support. To that end the Board directs the Superintendent or designee to develop and implement an identification card program with the intent to promote safety, security, and accountability. The Board also directs the Superintendent or designee to develop regulations or administrative procedures to implement this policy.

The student identification card is intended for use in or to gain access to all necessary functions including but not limited to: Library and Media Center functions, Cafeteria purchases, student busses, and Colorado Springs School District 11 (the District) sponsored events and activities by all students of the District. Each identification card is to be centrally produced as readily recognizable means of identification.

All students of the District that have been issued an identification card, must have such in their possession at all times while in a District owned building, when utilizing District provided transportation, or attending a District sponsored activity or event. Under these conditions, inability or refusal to produce a District issued identification card upon request by a District staff member, District Security Officer, County, City, or State authority may result in disciplinary action. Abuse or misuse including but not limited to unapproved reproduction or duplication of, using someone else's, or soliciting their own card, may also result in disciplinary action. The Superintendent shall ensure that such disciplinary action shall be reasonably and consistently applied across the District. (see Board Policies JIC and JK).

At the beginning of each school year one temporary and one permanent card issued for that year will be at the expense of the District. Card replacement charges will be the sole responsibility of the student, administered in accordance with applicable local, state and federal regulations.

District issued student identification cards will be the sole property of the District. Students are entrusted with its use. Therefore, when a student leaves the District, the identification card must be returned.

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CROSS REFS.:       JIC, Student Conduct and Discipline  
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