

**Policy**

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SECURITY OF SCHOOL PREMISES

The Egg Harbor City Board of Education believes that the buildings and facilities of this district represent a substantial community investment. The board directs the development and implementation of a plan for district security to protect that investment.

The district security program will include the maintenance of facilities secure against unwelcome intrusion; protection against fire hazards and faulty equipment; and the observation of safe practices in the use of electrical, plumbing, and heating equipment. The board directs close cooperation of district officials with local law enforcement officers, fire fighters, the sheriff's office, the Division of Child Protection and Permanence (DCP&P) and insurance company inspectors.

Personal access to school buildings and grounds outside the hours school is in session shall be limited to personnel whose employment requires their presence in the facility. An adequate key control system will be established to limit building access to authorized personnel and guard against the potential of intrusion by unauthorized persons who have obtained keys improperly.

Building records and funds shall be kept in a safe place and under lock and key as appropriate and necessary.

Protective devices designed to be used as safeguards against illegal entry and vandalism may be installed when appropriate. The board shall approve all proposals for the use and purchase of safety and security equipment. The board may approve the employment of security guards in situations in which special risks are involved.

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Key Words

Security System, Security Program, Keys

Possible

Cross References:

*1330	Use of school facilities
*1410	Local units
*3510	Operation and maintenance of plant
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*6142.12	Career and technical education
*7110	Long-range facilities planning

\*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.