

## Policy ECA - Safety and Security Policy

It is part of the Denver Public School's mission to provide a safe and secure environment for all students and staff and other persons authorized to be on school grounds.

### **Building Security**

Security for district buildings and grounds (during regular school hours as well as non-school hours) contributes to the wellbeing and safety of students, staff and persons authorized to be on school grounds as well as to that of the sites themselves. For safety and security purposes, access to school buildings, whether by students, staff members or visitors, shall be limited as deemed appropriate for each school building.

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

Alarm systems and other devices designed to protect buildings against illegal entry and vandalism may be installed where appropriate.

The Superintendent or his/her designee may authorize personnel to carry firearms in situations where special risks are involved. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall create guidelines governing any such authorization.

#### 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)

C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (1.5) (requirement that mission statement reflect safety for students and staff as a priority)

#### CROSS REFS.:

KI, Visitors to School