

## 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.

~~During regular school hours, flow of traffic into and out of buildings shall be closely monitored and limited to certain doors. The District will limit access to school buildings and grounds outside of regular school hours to district personnel whose work requires access and to sponsors of approved student activities or to persons authorized to be on School grounds.~~

-

~~The Superintendent or his/her designee shall establish an adequate access control system, which shall limit access to buildings to authorized district personnel and shall safeguard against entrance to buildings by persons unauthorized to have keys and/or electronic access.~~

-

~~"Security" means not only keeping buildings locked and secure but also providing protection against physical hazards and acts of violence. It also includes having available floor plans of buildings and site plans showing campus boundaries and access points. The Board requires and encourages close cooperation with local police, fire and sheriff's departments and insurance company inspectors.~~

Alarm systems and other devices that designed to protect buildings against illegal entry and vandalism ~~shall~~ 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. 18-12-105.5 (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