

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS SECURITY

Buildings and grounds represent a large financial investment for the school unit, and it is necessary to safeguard this investment for students and the taxpayers of the community. The Superintendent is directed to develop and implement the regulations necessary to provide security for the school unit's buildings, grounds and property. The School Committee encourages close cooperation with the local, county and state public safety departments, as well as insurance company inspectors in maintaining and improving security.

Security shall include maintenance of secure buildings, protection from fire hazards and faulty equipment, and safe practices in the use of machinery and electrical, heating and plumbing equipment.

Access to school buildings and grounds outside of regular school hours or authorized school and recreational activities shall be limited to school staff whose work requires it. An adequate key control system shall be established which limits access to authorized personnel and safeguards against keys being obtained by unauthorized persons.

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