

SECURITY

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for security of center buildings and grounds.

The center maintains buildings and grounds for the education and recreation of the students in the center. No one may use the buildings or grounds in a way that would interfere with their most effective use for the benefit of the students.

The director or his/her designee is responsible for seeing that all doors are locked, equipment is shut off and windows are secured at the close of the school day. Any custodian or other center personnel working after the director leaves must accept full responsibility in these matters.

The board requires and encourages close cooperation with the local police and sheriff's departments, the fire department and with insurance inspectors. The director must immediately report all theft, vandalism or destruction of center property to law enforcement authorities.

Contacting law enforcement

The director is empowered to take appropriate action (including calling the police and swearing out warrants) against any person who willfully and unnecessarily interferes with the operation of the center, loiters without permission, acts in an obnoxious manner or presents a present danger to him/herself or others.

The director is required to contact law enforcement authorities immediately upon notice that a person is engaging in or has engaged in certain activities on center property or at a center sanctioned or sponsored activity. Those activities are ones that may result, or do in fact result, in injury or serious threat of injury to the person or to another person or his/her property.

Specifically, the actions which will result in immediate contact of law enforcement include, but are not limited to, those items stated above.

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Legal references:

A. S. C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 16-17-420 - Authority to take appropriate action.
2. Section 59-19-90(5) - General authority to manage and control property of district.
3. Section 59-19-120 and 59-19-140 - Specific rule-making powers regarding district property.
4. Section 59-24-60 - Requires administration to contact law enforcement.
5. Section 63-7-310 - Persons required to report.