

SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

The School Board recognizes that students and staff accomplish their assigned tasks best in a safe, nurturing environment. The Board therefore directs the Superintendent to implement a program to promote the safety of all members of the school community at school functions.

The Superintendent's program pursuant to this Policy is to be implemented through administrative regulations that provide for security measures such as:

1. Identification of the early warning signs of violent or dangerous behavior and intervention to reduce the likelihood of that behavior.
2. Planning for extraordinary events requiring special procedures to ensure students and staffs' safety.
3. An ongoing review of MSD of Wayne Township safety policies and procedures with students, staff, parents, and the school community.
4. A simple, accurate process for the differentiating of students, staff, and authorized visitors from unauthorized visitors.
5. Searches based upon individualized, reasonable suspicion as necessary to locate and seize weapons and other items that may be used as a weapon.
6. The use of supportive technology such as metal detectors and video observation.

The activities and initiatives undertaken as a part of the superintendent's regulations implementing this Policy shall be monitored by the District's Coordinator of Safety & Security. The coordinator shall evaluate and recommend changes to District policies, practices, and facilities that would improve safety.

In the interest of preventing harm to students and staff, no Registered Sex Offender, Sexually Violent Predator or Offender Against Children is permitted on District property at any time unless required by law or with written authorization from the Superintendent or his or her designee. It shall be the responsibility of the individual to determine whether this policy applies to the individual and to assure that no violations are committed.

The Superintendent shall report on the implementation of this Policy to the Board as necessary to ensure that the Board and school community are fully informed on matters of school security, while being sensitive to the confidential nature of school security measures. The Board authorizes the Superintendent to develop administrative guidelines regarding school visitors and safety procedures.

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MSD of Wayne Township, Marion County, Indiana

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