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School District buildings, facilities, and property are significant financial investments that must be protected. Buildings constitute the greatest financial investment of the District. It is in the best interest of the School Board to protect the District's investment adequately. The buildings and equipment owned by the Board shall be protected from theft and vandalism in order to maintain the optimum conditions for carrying out the educational programs.

The Superintendent shall develop and supervise a program for the security of the school buildings, school grounds, and school equipment pursuant to Florida lawstatute and rules of the State. [_] Such a program may include, but is not limited to,:

- A. [X] securing entries;
- B. [X] checkpoint construction;
- C. [X] lighting specifically designed for entry point security;
- D. [X] video surveillance equipment and security cameras;
- E. [X] automatic locks and locking devices;
- F. [X] electronic security systems;
- G. [X] fencing designed to prevent intruder entry into a building;
- H. [X] bullet-proof glass; security alarm devices,
- I. [X] or-monitoring devices in appropriate public areas in and around the schools and other District facilities.

Every effort shall be made to apprehend those who knowingly cause serious physical harm to District property and to require such persons to rectify the damage or pay a fee to cover repairs. A reward may be offered for apprehending such persons.

- [X] Appropriate authorities may be contacted in the case of serious offenses.
- [X] The Superintendent is authorized to install metal detectors and other security devices which would assist in the detection of guns and dangerous weapons.
 - () in school buildings.
 - (\underline{X}) on District property.

The Superintendent shall report to the Board each major case of vandalism and the extent of the damage.

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Cross References ap7440 - PLANT SECURITY

ap7440A - QUESTIONS ON THE USE OF METAL DETECTORS

ap7440B - METAL DETECTOR SEARCH PROCEDURES

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