

NOTE: Colorado school districts are required by law to adopt a policy on this subject and the law contains some specific direction as to the content or language. This sample contains the content/language that CASB believes best meets the intent of the law. However, the district should consult with its own legal counsel to determine appropriate language that meets local circumstances and needs.

Security/Access to Buildings

Security for district buildings and grounds (during regular school hours as well as non-school hours) contributes to the well being and safety of students and staff 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.

Alarm systems and other devices designed to protect buildings against illegal entry and vandalism may be installed where appropriate.

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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*)

CROSS REF.: KI, Visitors to Schools