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7440 - FACILITY SECURITY PROGRAM

Construction and maintenance of safe and secure facilities to support the instruction of students by the Cooperative's staff involves a substantial investment of public funds. It is therefore in the interest of the school community that the Board of Managers protect its investment in facilities by implementing a security program.

The Director shall develop and supervise a program for the security of the Cooperative's students, staff, visitors, buildings, grounds and equipment. This program may include the use of video and audio monitoring and recording equipment on the Cooperative's grounds and in the Cooperative's vehicles.

The Board directs the Director to identify persons who knowingly or negligently damage property or expose persons to the risk of harm in the course of Cooperative activities. If persons responsible for harm or risk of harm to a person or property damage are identified, the Board directs the Director and staff to cooperate in the prosecution of these persons and to pursue recovery of the cost of repair or replacement of damaged property.

In implementing the security program required by this policy, the Board authorizes the Director to direct a person to not come on Cooperative property, leave Cooperative property, or that ~~she~~ the person may not attend a Cooperative activity when the Director determines that the person's presence may be a danger to others. If a person does not comply with such a directive, the Board authorizes the Director to seek arrest of the person by a law enforcement officer and prosecution of the person for the ~~Class D-Level 6~~ felony of Criminal Trespass on School Property, as found at I.C. 35-43-2-2(b)(1) or (2). A decision by a designee of the Director may be reviewed and modified by the Director.

[x] The Director is authorized to purchase and install walk-through metal detectors and video and audio monitoring equipment on Cooperative property in order to protect the health, welfare, and safety of students, staff, parents and other visitors, and Cooperative property.

The Director also is authorized to purchase hand-held metal detectors and permit administrative staff, school resource officers, and other personnel trained in the usage of hand-held metal detectors to utilize such metal detectors as a part of a comprehensive program of school security and safety of students, staff, parents and other visitors.

Metal detectors, both walk-through and hand-held wands, ~~will~~ shall be used only in accordance with the Director's administrative guidelines.

When a school administrator has a reasonable suspicion to believe a weapon is in the possession of a **(x)** person **(x)** student **(x)** staff member **(x)** parent or other visitor, walk-through and hand-held metal detectors may be used.

[Options – choose one or both of the following options:]

[x] The Board authorizes the search of all **(x)** persons **(x)** students **(x)** staff members **(x)** parents and other visitors **[end of options]** **(x)** entering Cooperative buildings, **(x)** boarding or riding Cooperative buses/vehicles owned by, or contracted for, the Cooperative, **(x)** entering Cooperative property, **(x)** attending events on Cooperative property, **(x)** attending school activities off site **[END OF OPTIONS]**. Such searches may be conducted using walk-through or hand-held metal detectors as a part of a comprehensive program of safety and security.

[x] The Board authorizes the random search of all **(x)** persons **(x)** students **(x)** staff members **(x)** parents and other visitors **[end of options]** **(x)** entering Cooperative buildings, **(x)** boarding or riding Cooperative buses/vehicles owned by, or contracted for, the Cooperative, **(x)** entering Cooperative property, **(x)** attending events on Cooperative property, **(x)** attending school activities off site **[END OF OPTIONS]**. Such searches may be conducted using walk-through or hand-held metal detectors as a part of a comprehensive program of safety and security.

~~[END OF OPTIONS]~~

If a person has a medical condition that prohibits them from going through a walk-through metal detector, then only a hand-held metal detector may be used.

The Director shall require that notice of the Cooperative's intent to conduct such searches is provided at least annually to all Cooperative staff members, students and their parents, and visitors, including an outline of the procedure to be utilized during a search.

No person shall be selected to be searched based solely upon ~~his/her~~ the person's gender, race, ethnicity, religion, disability, physical appearance, manner of dress, or association with any particular group of persons.

~~[END OF OPTION]~~

~~[] The Director shall report to the Board, no later than the next Board meeting, any significant incident involving vandalism, theft, personal safety, or other security risk and the measures being taken to address the situation.~~

I.C. 20-26-5-4(a)(2), (4) and (5)

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