

# EASTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: BUILDING SECURITY

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	709. BUILDING SECURITY
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes the need to maintain security of school facilities for reasons of safety, vandalism and theft.
2. Delegation of Responsibility	Toward this end, a program of building security shall be administered by the Superintendent or designee, with the cooperation of building principals. The need for access shall be the underlying principle in determining who will have keys to school properties.  The Superintendent or designee shall determine who is entitled to building(s) keys and who may have after hours access to district facilities.
3. Guidelines	Access to school buildings and grounds shall be established in accordance with the following guidelines:  <u>Unlimited Access</u>  1. Superintendent.  2. Board Secretary.  3. Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds.  4. Head custodian.  5. Athletic Director.  <u>Limited Access</u>  1. Building principals to assigned building.  2. Assistant principals to assigned building.

3. Head building custodians to assigned building.

4. Extracurricular sponsors or supervisors for their area or activity.

Possession of keys by personnel shall be in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. A log of key assignments shall be maintained in the Superintendent's or a designated office.
2. Duplicate keys shall be maintained in a safe or a secured box.
3. Individuals assigned keys may not duplicate or lend them.
4. All keys must be surrendered when no longer needed or upon request of the Superintendent or designee.
5. Loss of a key must be reported immediately to the Superintendent or designee.
6. Overnight key loans may be made by request to the Superintendent or designee.
7. Use of keys for unauthorized purposes will result in surrender of keys.
8. A set of master and/or duplicate keys shall be kept in the custody of the Superintendent or designee.

After hours entry to school buildings shall be controlled in accordance with these guidelines:

1. The building custodian on duty shall restrict entry to one controlled point.
2. Entry to a school building shall be prohibited when a person authorized as representative for the building is not present.

Police Services

The police departments of each community in the district offer valuable services to the schools of this district. Administrators shall be authorized to utilize police services when deemed necessary in the educational program.

Violations of law committed on district property are not exempt from prosecution, and all employees of the district shall be encouraged to cooperate with local police officials in the performance of their duties. Administrators shall be encouraged to contact local police officials for law enforcement when circumstances are warranted.