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

Building security shall be coordinated by the School Safety and Security Coordinator or designee, with the cooperation of district administrators, building principals and district staff.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations designating who may be authorized to access district building(s), the designated level of access and who may have after-hours access to district facilities.

3. Guidelines

After the start of the school day, visitor access to the building shall be limited to designated entrances that are monitored and capable of controlling visitor entry. All other entrances shall be locked, and designated school staff shall follow established Board policy and procedures for entry of school visitors and other authorized individuals into school buildings.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510
Board Policy – 705, 805, 805.2, 907