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Purpose

The **Joint** Operating Committee recognizes the need to maintain security of school facilities for reasons of **safety**, vandalism and theft.

Delegation of Responsibility

Building security shall be **coordinated** by the **School Safety and Security Coordinator**, with the cooperation of **school administrators and staff**.^{[1][2]}

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

Guidelines

After the start of the school day, access to school buildings shall be limited to one (1) entrance that is monitored and capable of controlling visitor entry. All other entrances shall be locked, and designated school staff shall follow established Joint Operating Committee policy and procedures for entry of school visitors and other authorized individuals into school buildings.^[3]