



Policy: 6.22

SUBJECT: **SECURITY PROGRAM**

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1.0 Policy

It is the policy of the District to provide our students, staff, employees, and visitors with a safe and secure environment in which to learn and work. The responsibility for maintaining this environment is shared by everyone – students, teacher, administration, and the community alike. However, building administrators and/or local school principals will be responsible for developing local procedures to implement safety concerns. These locally-developed procedures should be submitted to and approved by the General Superintendent/designee every five (5) years, or earlier when substantial change in the procedures, law or conditions so warrants.

The Chief Operating Officer may publish additional guidelines to be implemented in local safety programs.

1.1 MINIMAL CONTENT OF PROGRAMS

Building administrators, in conjunction with the Detroit Public Schools Public Safety will develop a safety program which, at a minimum, includes staff deployment, floor plans, exit procedures, fire and/or tornado procedures, photo identification badges, security personnel, access to building, vandalism, theft, relationship with fire, police and other law enforcement agencies, and staff development training and monitoring of safety issues. The schools may develop a security/safety committee that will be responsible for the monitoring and enforcement of the safety program.

1.2 COMMUNITY PATROLS

The General Superintendent/Board authorizes the sponsorship by the Detroit Public Safety of volunteer community patrols composed of persons living close to Board property. Community patrols may:

1.2.1 Observe school property from their homes and report unusual observations to a central location.

1.2.2 Be mobile and patrol the perimeter of the property. Mobile patrols will be required to observe guidelines established by the security department.

Such community patrols are on a volunteer basis and the District assumes no liability for any actions, injuries, or other damages, occurring while serving on a community patrol.

Attachments to Policy 6.22: None

Legal References: MCLA § 29.1 *et seq.*
MCLA § 380.11a(3)(b)
MCLA § 380.1281(d)
MCLA § 380.1288
MCLA § 380.1308
MOISHA Regulations

Labor Contract References: All labor contracts should be consulted, as most contain clauses pertaining to staff protection and safety.