

**CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING BOARD POLICY:**

**7440 – PLANT SECURITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Cincinnati Board of Education is reviewing the existing Board Policies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cincinnati Board of Education has determined revision of the current Board Policies are in order to make them consistent with the current state laws and District procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, *Board Policy 7440 – Plant Security* has been reviewed and updated by Administration and the Cincinnati Board of Education Policy Committee; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cincinnati Board of Education approves *Board Policy 7440 – Plant Security* as written; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of the Cincinnati Public Schools *Board 7440 – Plant Security* will be posted online and be retained on file in the Office of the Board Members, Cincinnati Public Schools Education Center.

Ben Lindy

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Book            Cincinnati City School District Policies

Section        7000 Property

Title            Plant Security

Code            7440

Status         Active

Legal          R.C. 2909.05  
                  R.C. 3313.173  
                  R.C. 3313.642  
                  A.C. 3301-35-03

Adopted       August 24, 2009

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The Superintendent shall develop and supervise a program for the security of the school buildings, school grounds, and school equipment ~~pursuant to statute and rules of the State~~ consistent with state and federal law. The program to maintain the security of CPS schools shall include an alarm system at all schools and CPS facilities. Such a program may include video surveillance equipment in appropriate public areas in and around the schools and other District facilities. Students, parents, staff, and visitors to CPS schools and learning centers are advised that video surveillance equipment is used on and around school and learning center facilities.

Surveillance videos may be subject to requests pursuant to the Ohio Public Records Act. Videos depicting students may be withheld pursuant to state and federal student privacy statutes.

Every effort shall be made to apprehend those who knowingly cause serious physical harm to District property and to require such persons to rectify the damage or pay a fee to cover repairs. ~~A reward may be offered for apprehending such persons.~~

Appropriate authorities may be contacted in the case of serious offenses.

The Superintendent is authorized to install metal detectors and other security devices which would assist in the detection of guns and dangerous weapons on District property.

The Superintendent shall report to the Board each major case of vandalism and the extent of the damage.

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