

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

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School Security Program

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The safety of students, staff members, and visitors on school grounds is an important concern for the Board of Education.

School District Security Officers

The Board of Education authorizes the employment of school district security officers, including the security officers employed by a third-party contracted security vendor (collectively the "District's security officers"). The district's security officers will be required to wear Board-approved uniforms and shall work in cooperation with the school administration to provide security services on school grounds. The security officers will be provided the necessary equipment to perform the security functions assigned by the administration. The district's security officers will not carry a gun or other weapons. The Superintendent of Schools will ensure all school district security officers receive appropriate training for the responsibilities of the position and the provision of security services in an educational setting including harassment, intimidation and bullying training, anti-bias and restorative practices training, and training in all school building emergency response protocols and drills that are required by law or directed by the Administration.

School security functions shall be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the District's Comprehensive Equity Plan and the antidiscrimination policies adopted by the Board.

N.J.A.C. 6A:16-5.1, et seq.

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Second Reading: _____

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