



6300 – Security

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School Security Assessment¹

Authorized charter schools shall complete a school security assessment using the assessment tool developed by the TN Department of Homeland Security annually and in conjunction with law enforcement within the geographic LEA. Commission staff shall communicate the due date, links, and relevant supporting documents for schools by June 1.

Gang Activity on School Property²

A school may adopt policies to prohibit the activities of criminal gangs on school property.

Safe Conditions for Learning

In order to maintain the conditions and atmosphere suitable for learning, no person shall enter onto school buses, or, during school hours, enter upon the grounds or into the buildings of any school, except students assigned to that bus or school, the staff of the school, parents of students, and other persons with lawful and valid business on the bus or school premises. Any person improperly on the premises of a school shall depart on the request of the school leader or other authorized person.³

Safety on School Buses

An authorized charter school that provides transportation shall post a notice in a conspicuous place on each school bus in operation by the charter school to notify others that no person shall enter onto school buses except for those authorized by the charter school. The notice must include appropriate contact information in case of an issue on the school bus.⁴

Legal References

¹ TCA § 49-6-4302

² T.C.A. § 49-6-4215

³ T.C.A. § 49-6-2008(a), (b)

⁴ T.C.A. § 49-6-2008(e)

Cross References

LEA Policy 1801 Special Education

LEA Policy 1802 ADA and Section 504