

REGULATION
Trespassing

Descriptor Term: KMA-R(1)
Date: XXXXXX XX, 2024

Rationale/Objective:

The Bibb County School District ("District") recognizes concerns for the welfare of students from their entry on a school bus or school property to their return to the bus stop or when they leave school property. Part of that responsibility is to assure that students and staff are not distracted or harmed by the presence on campus of unauthorized individuals.

Rule:

It will be unlawful for any person to remain upon the premises of any District facility, school or within the school safety zone when that person does not have a legitimate cause and/or need to be present thereon, and it will be further unlawful for any person to loiter upon the premises of any District facility, school, school bus, school bus stop or within the school safety zone. This rule will also apply to school-sponsored events or activities.

Pursuant to state law:

- A. In accordance with state law, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-1181, it shall be unlawful for any person to disrupt or interfere in the operations of any school, school bus or school bus within the District.
- B. Each principal or designee will exercise such control over the buildings and grounds upon which a school is located so as to:
 - 1. Prohibit any violation of the above, and
 - 2. Notify the appropriate law enforcement agency to prohibit any person who does not have a legitimate need or cause to be present therein from loitering within the school safety zone.
- C. No person will be allowed to remain upon the premises of any District public school or facility after normal school hours or after normal activity hours without the express written consent of the Superintendent or his or her designee.
- D. School personnel will ask persons trespassing or loitering to leave school grounds or school-sponsored activities or events. Persons who refuse to leave may be subject to criminal prosecution under the laws of the State of Georgia.
- E. Individuals in violation of the above may be issued a Criminal Trespass Warning, Statement, KMA-R(1), by the Bibb County School District Campus Police

Department or other warnings by appropriate law enforcement agencies or subject to arrest.