



Section PROPERTY
 Title PROTECTION OF PROPERTY
LINE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Guide	713. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY	Reference
<p>1. <u>Purpose</u></p> <p>2. <u>Authority</u></p>	<p>The Board of School Directors of the Line Mountain School District regard property and the maintenance of an instructional environment free from interruption and interference to be of extreme importance for effective operation of the School District. Administration, students and staff must be permitted to carry out their assigned responsibilities without disruption. School premises must be protected from vandalism, illegal entry, loitering, littering, and unauthorized use.</p> <p>The Board of School Directors of the Line Mountain School District hereby authorizes the District Superintendent to establish such Regulations and Procedures as are necessary to carry out the intent of this policy. In establishing Regulations and Procedures, the following items shall be taken into consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students and staff shall be protected from willful disruption of the orderly conduct of their classes, school programs, and activities. Procedures shall be established that restrict the entry of any persons other than authorized school district officials, Board members, students, parents, and other interested District citizens who may have reason to visit or conduct business within the District buildings during such periods of time as school is in session. This shall include the right to post buildings with notices prohibiting loitering, littering, criminal trespass, and directing administrators are authorized to exclude persons from entering school premises and to request their removal when such action is deemed necessary to implement the intent of this policy. 2. Buildings and grounds shall be secured at all times in such a manner as to deter illegal entry and discourage breaking into facilities. This may 	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44</p>

1 include the establishment of a security locking
2 system and the use of gates, fencing, other
3 enclosures, and traffic control devices designed
4 to exclude intruders.
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6 3. School administrators and such other persons
7 assigned responsibilities for the supervision of
8 School District students, programs and property
9 are authorized to implement prosecution proceedings
10 subject to the following conditions:
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- 13 a. Person(s) involved have entered
14 facilities either by subterfuge,
15 breaking and entering, or remain
16 after being directed to leave the
17 premises,
 - 18 b. Person(s) have interfered with
19 authorized programs and activities
20 or are under suspension with the
21 privilege to be on premises removed
22 and refuse to leave the premises,
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 - 24 c. Organizations or groups which have
25 been provided access to the facilities
26 fail to adhere to Regulations and
27 Procedures governing the use of
28 facilities and have been directed to
29 leave the premises,
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 - 31 d. Driver(s) of vehicle(s) which enter
32 restricted areas on school premises
33 or fail to adhere to parking and speed
34 requirements,
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 - 36 e. Person(s) who are a threat to the
37 safety of either the staff or the
38 facilities may have entry privileges
39 removed or may be prosecuted, whichever
40 action seems most appropriate, by the
41 school administrator; such action shall
42 include but not be limited to the
43 following reasons:
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 - 45 (1) False fire alarm
 - 46 (2) Bomb threats
 - 47 (3) Threats to persons
 - 48 (4) Accidents or incidents
49 involving bodily injury
 - 50 (5) Illegal demonstrations
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- (6) Disregard and violation of School District policies and regulations
- (7) Violation of any provision of Title 18 (Crime and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes if the violation occurs on school property utilized for school purposes
- (8) Violation of any provision of Section 777 and other applicable sections of the Public School Code.
- f. Person(s) have entered school vehicles without prior authorization, vandalize school vehicles, or vehicles on school premises,
- g. Person(s) who are a threat to the safety of students or employees while utilizing school transportation facilities may have their riding privileges removed or may be prosecuted, whichever action seems most appropriate, by the school administrator (see School Board Policy No. 810, Transportation),
- h. Person(s) who are loitering or littering on school property,
- 4. School Administrators, and such other persons assigned responsibilities for the supervision and care of students, programs and property are authorized to utilize the Pennsylvania State Police, and such other law enforcement agencies as deemed necessary to implement this policy. The Pennsylvania State Police shall be considered the primary referral agency in order to avoid jurisdictional disputes. However, advisements to local municipal law enforcement agencies shall be permissible to the extent those advisements do not violate the legal rights of students.

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