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The Board of Education recognizes school building security measures are important for the safety and welfare of all pupils, staff, parents and community members in school buildings. In recognizing this important responsibility, the **Board Principal or designee** requires **all students pupils** to wear school district issued identification cards at all times while in school, with exception to times in which this is not possible (i.e. Physical Education Class, participation within extra-curricular and/or non-academic activities). For the purposes of school safety, **pupils students** must wear their student identifications.

~~The school district issued An Identification Card will be issued to all students pupils in all school buildings, and may be presented for:~~

**The Principal or designee may require a student to present their Identification Card at any time during the school day or at any time during a school-sponsored activity on school grounds.**

- ~~1. Identification at school district activities on school district property other than the school attended by the pupil;~~
- ~~2. Admission to school dances and other school-related activities;~~
- ~~3. Identification for library media services to include library book, periodical and other resource check-out;~~
- ~~4. Entrance for Scholastic Aptitude Tests, State Standardized Tests and other testing programs administered on school district property;~~
- ~~5. Identification for transportation services offered by the district including the use of activity and/or late buses;~~
- ~~6. Identification for admission to certain school-related and school-district sponsored functions; and~~
- ~~7. Other purposes and activities as determined by the Building Principal.~~

**Notwithstanding any provision of this Policy, the Principal or designee may also require students carry an Identification Card at any school-sponsored, off-campus activity, including but not limited to, field trips or interscholastic sports programs pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-43a. The provisions of this Policy shall not be construed to require a student to carry the Identification Card while participating in an athletic**

contest or competition, an activity involving fine arts or performing arts, or any other activity that the Commissioner of Education determines does not require the physical possession of an Identification Card. An Identification Card used in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:36-43a shall include, but need not be limited to, the following information: the student's name; an up-to-date photograph; and the current school year.

Any student who fails to have the Identification Card in their possession or fails to present it when required may be denied access to an event or activity and may be subject to appropriate discipline.

An Identification Card issued in accordance with this Policy shall not be considered a government record pursuant to P.L. 1963, c.73 (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.), P.L. 2001, c.404 (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5), or the common law concerning access to government records.

~~Pupils will be issued one card every year. A replacement fee will be charged, at the cost equal to the reproduction cost, for all lost identification cards.~~

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