

ACCESS TO BUILDINGS

The following regulations pertaining to keys are designed to safeguard against unauthorized access to buildings:

1. Keys will be given to the Superintendent, school principals, supervising custodians, and custodians of each school building.
2. Each teacher will have a key to the areas in which they work.
3. Athletic coaches may use the gym, lockers, showers, field, and court for practice and games only when a custodian is in the building. Coaches are responsible for locking doors and checking to see that all students are out when practice or games are over.
4. Principals can provide a key to a vendor or contractor on a temporary basis and keep records of any individual possessing a key.
5. During vacation periods, all doors to school buildings will be locked and a notice placed at the external bell notifying vendors, delivery persons, and others to ring the bell. Notice of hours during which goods may be delivered will be displayed at all times.
6. Keys to outside doors and boiler rooms of all school buildings will be given to the fire department and Jackson Police for use in cases of emergency at times when the buildings are not occupied.
7. If school facilities are rented to outside organizations by action of the Board, they may only be unlocked at the specific times permitted by the rental notices sent from the secretary's office, a copy of which will be given to the head custodian of the particular building involved. Organizations renting school facilities must conform to the hours stated in the rental notices and a custodian must be present at all times. The custodian assigned to these specific hours will be instructed to be present in the building at all times, and under no circumstances may the custodian leave the building unlocked or unattended.