

MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

ADOPTED: October 14, 1991

REVISED:

713. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY	
1. Authority	<p>School buildings and grounds are restricted for use by authorized school personnel and others with express or implied permission of the Middletown Area School District. All other persons shall be considered as trespassers and prosecuted as such under the Criminal Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.</p>
2. Delegation	<p>The Superintendent, or his/her designee, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor, the building principals, as well as any person temporarily acting in any of these capacities, shall have the authority to extend express permission for members of the general public to enter upon and occupy school buildings and grounds. But these same officials, or persons acting for them, shall have the authority to immediately revoke the license or privilege previously extended to such person or persons.</p>
Pol. 904	<p>Permission shall be implied for members of the general public to enter upon or into school buildings or grounds at events held upon school property which are open to the general public. The implied permission may be revoked for any particular member of the general public attending an event by any member of the administrative staff of the district or a teacher or police officer who is exercising responsibility in the conduct of the event upon the property of the school district.</p> <p>Any member of the administrative staff of the district, as well as the Buildings and Grounds Supervisor, shall be authorized to pursue any criminal trespass action under the Criminal Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any offender.</p>
3. Guidelines	<p>Notices shall be posted upon all school buildings and upon all school grounds informing the general public that the property of the Middletown Area School District is restricted in its use in accordance with this policy statement. Notices shall read as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>RESTRICTED AREA</u></p> <p>These grounds are restricted for use by authorized school personnel and others with permission of the Middletown Area School District. All other persons shall be considered as trespassers under the Pennsylvania Criminal Code.</p>

RESTRICTED AREA

This building is restricted for use by authorized school personnel and others with permission of the Middletown Area School District. All other persons shall be considered as trespassers under the Pennsylvania Criminal Code. You are authorized to proceed directly to the Principal's Office to obtain proper authorization for your presence in this building.