

Policy

REQUIRED STUDENT IDENTIFICATION (ID) CARDS

The board is committed to protecting the safety of the students, staff and the school community. The board believes that student identification cards (ID) aid the appropriate supervision of students, help distinguish visitors from students and facilitate tracking student attendance. Therefore, all students shall be required to carry an identification card (ID).

The school identification cards shall be carried and visible during the school day and at any school-sponsored, off-campus activity including, but not limited to, field trips or interscholastic sports programs. Students shall not be required to carry the school identification card while participating in an athletic contest or competition, an activity involving fine arts or performing arts, or any other extracurricular activity that the Commissioner of Education determines does not require the physical possession of a school identification card.

The information on the school ID card shall include at a minimum:

- A. The student's name;
- B. An up-to-date photograph; and
- C. The current school year.

The student identification card is not a government record.

Teaching staff members shall be required to compile a list of the names of students being transported by a school bus to a school-sponsored activity including, but not limited to, field trips or interscholastic sports programs. The list of students for each school bus compiled shall be submitted to the school principal or designee and maintained for use in the case of an emergency.

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Key Words

ID Card, Identification Card, Security, Safety

Legal References:	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:35-1 <u>et seq.</u>	School curriculum and courses
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:36-24 through -25	Missing children; legislative findings and declarations
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:39-1 <u>et seq.</u>	School transportation
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:16-5.1	School safety and security plans
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:27-11.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Safety

P.L. 2019, c.57 School Identification Cards

Jerkins v. Anderson, 191 N.J. 285 (June 14, 2007)

Cross References:	*1250	Visitors
	*3516	Safety
	*4112.6/4212.6	Personnel records
	*4147/4247	Employee safety

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*5114	Attendance, absences an excuses
*5125	Student records
*5131	Conduct and discipline
*5131.1	Harassment, intimidation and bullying
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*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.