

**Students In The School Building Before and After School**

**Code # 455.11**

It is the policy of the Tri-County Area School District that students are not to enter the school building before 7:40 a.m. on school days or remain in the school building after regular school hours unless under the direct supervision of school authorized personnel. Students arriving to school before 7:40 a.m., or who are at school after regular school hours are required to be in a designated area or under the supervision of school authorized personnel. Students shall not be allowed to be in the hallways, cafeteria, library, pit area, shop, art rooms, classrooms, gymnasiums or weight room or any other location in the school building before or after school unless supervised by school authorized personnel.

Students in grades 5 through 12 who are involved in co-curricular, school-sponsored, approved activities/events may stay in the building until the bus leaves for away games/events. All students shall be supervised in the high school cafeteria if they remain in the building.

Loitering of students in any area of the school building before and after school is not permitted. Loitering is defined as being in any location of the school building or on school grounds without supervision. Students found loitering in the school shall be directed to leave the school building.

The safety of children while at school is of prime concern at all times. Rules and regulations shall be developed and implemented that ensure the optimum safety and well-being of students while they are on school property and/or in the school building. It is also necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of all school facilities at all times for the protection of students. Therefore, rules and regulations shall be developed and implemented that ensure students, staff, and school facilities are safely protected at all times.

This policy shall be published annually in all the District's student handbooks and in the District newsletter.

**Legal Reference:** Sections 120.12(2), 120.13(1), Wisconsin Statutes

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