

Table 240. Public Schools Using Selected Safety and Security Measures, by School Characteristics: 2000 to 2006

[In percent. For school year ending in year shown. Based on survey of principals or persons knowledgeable about discipline issues at the school. Refers only to those times during normal school hours or when school activities or events were in session. Based on the School Survey on Crime and Safety and subject to sampling error; for details see source]

Measure	2000	2004	2006
Controlled access during school hours:			
Buildings (locked or monitored doors)	74.6	83.0	84.9
Grounds (locked or monitored gates)	33.7	36.2	41.1
Closed the campus for most students during lunch	64.6	66.0	66.1
Drug testing:			
Any students	4.1	5.3	(NA)
Athletes	(NA)	4.2	5.0
Students in extracurricular activities other than athletes	(NA)	2.6	3.4
Any other students	(NA)	(NA)	3.0
Prohibited all tobacco use on school grounds	90.1	88.8	90.3
Required to wear badges or picture IDs:			
Students	3.9	6.4	6.1
Faculty and staff	25.4	48.0	47.8
Metal detector checks on students:			
Random checks ¹	7.2	5.6	4.9
Require to pass through daily	0.9	1.1	1.1
Sweeps and technology:			
Random dog sniffs to check for drugs ¹	20.6	21.3	23.0
Random sweeps for contraband ^{1, 2}	11.8	12.8	13.1
Use security cameras to monitor school ¹	19.4	36.0	42.8
Provided telephones in most classrooms	44.6	60.8	66.8
Provided two-way radios	(NA)	71.2	70.8
Visitor requirements:			
Sign-in or check-in	96.6	98.3	97.6
Pass through metal detectors	0.9	0.9	1.0
Dress code:			
Required students to wear uniforms	11.8	13.8	13.8
Enforced a strict dress code	47.4	55.1	55.3
School supplies and equipment:			
Required clear book bags or banned book bags on school grounds	5.9	6.2	6.4
Provided school lockers to students	46.5	49.5	50.6

NA Not available. ¹ One or more. ² For example, drugs or weapons. Does not include dog sniffs.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics and U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Indicators of School Crime and Safety*, 2007, NCES 2008-021. See also <<http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/ssocs>>.