

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY

CODE: EGA

It is the policy of Park County School District #6 to develop, within an auditable Federal framework, self-assessment and, as needed, strengthening of security controls to enhance the safety and security of PCSD6's critical infrastructure, including but not limited to Wyoming Statutes 21-2-202 & 21-3-110, while encouraging efficiency and educational prosperity.

Federal framework shall provide rubric for PCSD6's development of policy & procedure Handbooks for;

- Infrastructure (e.g. utilities, finance, student systems) prioritization assessed as critical,
- Potential-threat identification with level-of-risk assessment,
- Evaluation for cost-effectiveness regarding potential risk-reduction controls, and
- Risk-reduction performance audits regarding any approved/identified security-controls.

Critical infrastructure assessment within District schools and departments shall include the considerations of potential hazards that could have a debilitating impact on student confidentiality, district security, financial stability, public health and safety, or any combination thereof.

For approved cost-effective risk-reduction efforts, PCSD6 shall seek to reduce vulnerabilities, minimize damages, identify and disrupt threats, hasten response and recovery efforts, and prepare for audits related to critical infrastructure. PCSD6 shall address the security and resilience of critical infrastructure in an integrated, holistic manner to reflect the interconnectedness and interdependency between critical infrastructures. To this end, this directive also identifies energy and communications systems as uniquely critical due to the enabling functions they provide across all critical infrastructure sectors.

District departments and schools shall implement this policy in a manner consistent with local control, applicable law, and Federal/State regulations, including those protecting privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties. In addition, District departments and schools shall protect all information associated with carrying out this directive consistent with applicable handbooks, policies, procedures, and legal authorities.

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