

CPTED School Campus Maintenance Checklist

Natural Surveillance

- ☐ Trim trees so lower branches are above 6 feet and shrubs are below 2 feet to maintain clear sightlines.
- ☐ Keep lighting around walkways, entrances, and parking lots working properly.
- ☐ Remove or relocate obstructions that block views of doors, windows, or play areas.
- ☐ Replace burned-out light bulbs immediately and clean light fixtures regularly.
- ☐ Ensure security cameras and signage remain visible and unobstructed.

Natural Access Control

- ☐ Confirm gates and fences are intact, secure, and properly locked after hours.
- ☐ Repair or replace broken locks, door hardware, or latches promptly.
- ☐ Make sure pathways and signage guide visitors to main entry points clearly.
- ☐ Inspect perimeter fencing and access points regularly for damage or wear.

Territorial Reinforcement

- ☐ Keep school signs, murals, and landscaping well maintained to show care and ownership.
- ☐ Remove graffiti or vandalism immediately to discourage repeat offenses.
- ☐ Ensure boundaries are clearly defined with maintained landscaping and walkways.
- ☐ Report damaged or missing school property such as benches, signs, or planters.

Maintenance & Safety

- ☐ Maintain good housekeeping around the property—remove litter and debris daily.
- ☐ Inspect and repair broken windows, lighting, and fencing promptly.
- ☐ Check that emergency access routes are open and clearly marked.
- ☐ Document and report recurring problem areas or maintenance concerns.
- ☐ Conduct monthly CPTED walk-throughs with school staff.



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