Many schools create a vestibule at the main entrance to provide an additional layer for perimeter security. The design automatically funnels visitors into a main office before granting them access to other parts of the building. At least one opening must comply with accessibility requirements, and every door must provide egress at all times. Certain opening and building conditions may require the use of automatic operators.

Secure main entry doors

Building entrances in schools and residence halls are typically high traffic openings that must manage the access and egress of visitors in a controlled manner to ensure security by restricting movement throughout the building.

Secure main entry door operational requirements:
- Doors are either locked or unlocked during the day
- Doors are secured after hours
- Access is gained by a valid credential, key or staff release
- Free egress is available at all times

Standard features
Building and safety codes may vary, but most building secure main entrance doors include these standard features:

- Ives continuous hinges
- Von Duprin power transfer
- Von Duprin removable mullion
- Von Duprin exit hardware with electric latch retraction
- Ives door pull
- LCN automatic operator
- LCN actuator
- LCN closer
- Glynn-Johnson overhead stops
- Ives kick plates
- Threshold with weather strip
- Von Duprin power supply
- Schlage cylinder for mullion
- Schlage rim cylinder for exit device
- Access control system
- aptiQ reader
Innovative solutions for secure main entry doors
aptiQ™ features cutting-edge security technology that functions with a number of different credential types. Our solutions are transforming basic access control products into all-in-one solutions to give schools security plus convenience.

aptiQ™ Multi-technology Readers
- aptiQ Multi-technology Readers interface with magnetic stripe cards, proximity cards and aptiQ smart cards using MIFARE® and MIFARE DESFire® EV1.
- aptiQ readers can also read the card serial numbers of a variety of smart cards from other manufacturers.
- aptiQ readers are NFC-compatible and communicate with NFC-enabled phones using aptiQmobile technology whenever you’re ready to take that step.

aptiQ™ smart cards
- Smart cards employ advanced security features that make them an ideal credential for high security openings.
- Credentials like smart cards prevent unauthorized access because they can’t be duplicated without authorization.
- These cards can also store data about the user, and integrate with other systems in place at a school or university for services like cashless vending.

Note: These security solutions are designed only as a guide and do not take into consideration local codes and regulations that may be in place. Please contact your local Allegion representative to design a specification to meet your unique needs.

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