



AFIMAC understands schools and institutions... and their unique security needs

The United States educational facilities operate in a highly unionized environment. In most cases, if not all, multiple unions exist at the same location. AFIMAC helps schools and institutions retain their unique culture and remain secure and accessible to students and the public during times of labor disruption.

Here's an example of how we've helped one community college face a recent crisis:

Challenge:

Teachers in an Ohio school district provided the administration with a 10 day notice to strike. Their tactics on the picket line would threaten to disrupt the daily educational process for the students within the district.

AFIMAC Solution:

AFIMAC's security personnel were deployed to the facility and began to document picket line activities. Within hours of their arrival, they provided the district's administration and legal team with the strong evidence they required to proceed to court immediately. The evidence clearly displayed that pickets were unreasonably disrupting individuals attempting to access the schools. The union agreed to picket protocol, greatly reducing delays when entering the property and allowing busses to deliver the children to the schools.

Results:

An agreement was reached allowing for vehicle traffic flow within days of securing a protocol. A settlement to end the dispute followed shortly thereafter. The school administration attributed the timely settlement of this affair to AFIMAC's rapid response and to the strong evidence they had efficiently collected.

Company Required: Vehicles and busses to cross picket lines daily. Solution to end disruption and long delays before entry.

AFIMAC Delivered: Evidence admissible in court of unreasonable delays, lack of police response and potential safety concerns to all parties involved.

Company Required: Cautious use of external security and injunction investigators at the picket line that would NOT inflame the situation.

AFIMAC Delivered: Non-confrontational approach towards pickets. AFIMAC's personnel acted quickly and effectively to calm pickets and deter unwanted behavior.

