

POLICY

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
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NO. 9150

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School Visitors

9150 SCHOOL VISITORS

The Board welcomes and encourages visits to school by parents, other adult residents of the community and interested educators. In order for the educational program to continue undisturbed when visitors are present, and to prevent the intrusion of disruptive persons into the schools, it is necessary to invoke visitor controls.

The Superintendent or Principal has the authority to prohibit the entry of any person to a school of this district or to expel any person when s/he has reason to believe the presence of such person would be inimical to the good order of the school. If such an individual refuses to leave the school grounds or creates a disturbance, the Principal is authorized to request from the local law enforcement agency, whatever assistance is required to remove the individual.

The Superintendent shall promulgate regulations that will protect pupils and employees of the district from disruption to the educational program or the efficient conduct of their assigned tasks.

- A. Persons wishing to visit the school should make arrangements in advance with the main office.
- B. Upon their arrival at the school, visitors must sign in using the administratively approved visitor management system located in the main office, where they will receive a name tag with a picture.
- C. At no time shall a staff member transact business with a person in the school who has not duly registered at the main office and received authorization to be present for the purpose of conducting business.

Board members are always welcome to visit the school, but should observe the same regulations as other visitors.

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