

VISITORS TO SCHOOLS

Certified staff working at school sites shall be available to consult with parents/legal guardians, citizens, or students in accordance with procedures developed by the Superintendent. Students and parents/legal guardians are encouraged to make appointments with staff to ensure uninterrupted conferences.

Solicitation

No one shall solicit funds or conduct private business with staff or students during school/working hours with the exception of activities related to school programs such as District-sanctioned benefits providers or school fundraising activities.

Commendations

Persons who wish to commend or thank a staff member are encouraged to do so verbally or in writing.

School/Classroom Visits

The Board welcomes and encourages visits to schools by parents, other adult residents of the community, and other educators. Visitors must notify the school principal/designee before visiting any area of a school. The school principal/designee may approve or deny classroom observations using criteria established in District regulations. In all cases, the decision will be based on maintaining the best educational interests of all students. The Superintendent/designee will establish guidelines to ensure the orderly and safe operation of the school.

If any person is under the influence of drugs or alcohol or is disrupting any school program, activity, or meeting or threatens to do so or is committing, threatening to commit, or inciting another to imminently commit any act which would disturb or interfere with or obstruct any lawful task, function, process or procedure of any student, official staff member, or guest of the school district, the Superintendent or staff member in charge shall direct the person to leave immediately and/or shall call for the assistance of a law enforcement officer.

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