

Community Relations

**VISITS TO THE SCHOOLS**

The Governing Board encourages parents/guardians and interested members of the community to visit the schools, view the educational program, and offer constructive comments to the Board.

Besides inviting parents/guardians and the community to open house activities and other special events, the Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures which facilitate visits during regular school days when all visitors must first register at the school office.

To ensure minimum interruption of the regular classroom program, school visits should be first arranged with the teacher and principal or designee. If a conference is desired, an appointment should be set with the teacher for a time before school, after school, or when coverage for the teacher can be arranged.

Any person who is not a student or staff member shall register immediately upon entering any school building or grounds when school is in session.

The principal or designee may provide a visible means of identification for all individuals who are not students or staff members while on school premises.

No electronic listening or recording device may be used by any person in a classroom without the teacher and principal's permission.  
(Education Code 51512).

The principal or designee may refuse to register any visitor whose acts or presence he/she judges would disrupt normal school operations, threaten the health and safety of students or staff, or cause property damage.  
(Penal Code 627.4)

The Board recognizes that under California law, any person whose conduct materially disrupts classwork or extracurricular activities or cause a disturbance on school grounds may be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. (Education Code 44811, Penal Code 415.5) When such conduct occurs, the Superintendent or designee may take action leading to the imposition of these penalties.

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Possession of unauthorized dangerous instruments, weapons, or devices is prohibited on school premises, on any public right-of-way immediately adjacent to school property, or any other plan where a teacher and student(s) are required to be in connection with assigned school activities.

*(cf. 3514 – Safety)*

*(cf. 3515 – Security)*

*(cf. 4158 – Employee Protection)*

*(cf. 5131.7 – Weapons and Dangerous Instruments)*

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32210 Willful disturbance of public school or meeting: misdemeanor

32211 Threatened disruption or interference with classes: misdemeanor

35292 Visits to schools (Board members)

44810 Willful interference with classroom conduct

44811 Disruption of classwork or extracurricular activities

49334 Injurious objects – notice to law enforcement agency

PENAL CODE

243.5 Assault or battery on school property

415.5 Disturbance of peace of school

626 Definitions (re disruption of schools)

626.4 Notice of withdrawal or consent; report; action on report; reinstatement of consent; hearing; unlawful entry upon campus or facility; punishment

626.6 Committing act, or entry upon campus or facility to commit act, likely to interfere with peaceful activities

626.8 Disruptive presence at schools

626.9-626.10 Bringing or possessing firearms or weapons on school grounds

627-627.3 Access to school premises

627.4 Refusal or revocation of registration

627.5 Hearing request following denial or revocation of registration

627.6 Posted signs

653 Loitering about schools or public places

Board Policy

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