

**Lower Merion School District**

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Section: COMMUNITY  
Title: VISITORS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDINGS AND CLASSROOMS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY  
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The Board encourages parents/guardians to make informed decisions about the programs and services recommended for their children or to which the District has assigned their children. Informed decision-making can involve, where appropriate, visiting a recommended or assigned classroom or program site. The Board also acknowledges the desire of parents/guardians to become involved in the ongoing education and development of their children and recognizes that occasional classroom or program site visits can promote effective parental/guardian involvement, where appropriate. The interest that parents/guardians often have in visiting classrooms and program sites must, however, be weighed against the disruption and distraction that often accompanies such visitations.

The purpose of this Policy is to establish rules that recognize the need of parents/guardians to inform their decisions about the education of their children without compromising unnecessarily the rights of other children to a stable, safe, and disruption-free learning environment.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop an Administrative Regulation implementing this Policy which shall, at a minimum, outline the procedure for requesting a visit to a recommended or assigned classroom or program site and the rules/regulations that apply to such visits.

The Superintendent or designee has the authority to prohibit the entry of any person to District school buildings for failure to comply with the provisions outlined in the accompanying Administrative Regulation.

**Cross References:**

- LMSD Policy & Administrative Regulation 705 (Safety and Security)
- LMSD Policy & Administrative Regulation 908 (Volunteers)
- LMSD Policy & Administrative Regulation 713 (Use of District Facilities)