

# ***Dell Rapids School District #49-3***

## **Policies and Regulations Code: KK – School-Community Relations**



### **KK VISITORS TO THE SCHOOLS**

The School Board and staff of the School District welcome members of the community and other interested persons to visit our schools. All visitors must follow District policies and building procedures.

All visitors must report to the office upon arrival and receive permission for their visit from the building administrator or designee. Visitors to any district school building are required to register in the building office.

Any request to be on school property for any purpose deemed by the building principal or his/her designee to be disruptive of the educational process will be denied permission to remain. Building principals have the right to request a visitor to leave the premises if it is in the best interest of the school and continued safety of the students and/or staff.

If a visitor refuses to leave the school grounds, creates any disturbance, or attempts to disrupt the educational process, the principal is directed to request aid from the local law enforcement agency.

#### **Prohibition of Religious Proselytism or Recruitment**

Non-student members of religious groups are not allowed on school grounds to proselytize or recruit during the school day or during school activities.

#### **Reporters and the Media**

Newspaper, radio and television reports and photographers will not be allowed to contact teachers, classes, or other employees when such employees are involved with students without the permission of the building principal.

Teachers are required to clear all news releases with the principal or immediate supervisor before distributing the news release to a reporter or photographer. There must be a signed release on file before student photographs or videos are taken by media personnel.

The media is allowed to take pictures and interview students at activities where the public is invited.

#### **LEGAL REF.:**

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