

## SCHOOL BOARD BYLAWS

### School Visitations

#### A. Purposes of School Visits

School Board Members shall attempt to visit various schools throughout the year for a variety of purposes. These purposes include, but are not limited to:

- Obtaining background information for future policies;
- Visiting adopted schools; or
- Attending and/or presenting at regular/special programs.

#### B. Authority of School Board Member

- School Board Members shall not advise, ~~direct~~direct, or take disciplinary action against school personnel or students while visiting or following a visit to a school because no single School Board Member has the authority to take such action.
- As a professional courtesy, the School Board Member will contact the principal prior to scheduling a potential visit. By doing so, the principal can accommodate the visit and avoid potential conflicts that would impede the School Board Member's ability to visit specific classrooms and programs.
- School Board Members are guests in any school they visit. They shall stop first at the security desk and the main office to advise the principal/designee of their presence and determine if there are any special considerations that should be observed while visiting.
- When visiting a school in the role of parent/legal guardian or family member, it is expected that a School Board Member will adhere to all protocols established in School Board Policy 7-17 and the Decorum Guidelines posted at each school or academy within the School Division.

### Related Links

School Board [Policy 7-17](#).

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