

## **POLICY - SCHOOL VISITATIONS**

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The Board and employees of the District encourage patron visits to the schools of the District. In an effort to provide this opportunity with the least interruption of the teaching process, the following guidelines are set forth:

1. Guests of students must secure permission at least one (1) day in advance of the visit from the principal's office at which time a visitor's pass will be issued. Visitors' passes may be denied if it is determined after discussion with the classroom teacher that the visit could significantly disadvantage the teaching process.
2. Parental visits to the classroom are encouraged. To be most effective these shall be arranged through the principal's office with an opportunity for a pre and/or post conference with the teacher. The teacher shall be afforded an opportunity to confer with the parent before, during and/or after the visitation.
3. Visitors have recourse to the principal's office, District administrative offices and to the Board at any time.

Legal Reference:	WAC 180-16-240(2)(h)	Compliance with other Program Requirements
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