



AN EARLY COLLEGE DISTRICT

# BROWNSVILLE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez  
Superintendent of Schools

Rosario Peña, RTSBA  
Purchasing Director

To: Campus Principals and Administrators  
From: Rosario Peña, RTSBA  
Purchasing Director  
Date: August 2, 2024  
Re: Campus Visitation Vendor Letter

**For the safety and health of everyone, vendors are not allowed to visit campuses without an appointment. Please contact campus to make arrangements on deliveries.**

This memorandum should not be construed as an endorsement of any vendor, product or service. Campus principals have the sole authority to accept or deny vendor access to the campus. If a vendor's request is approved, the vendor's visitation should not interfere with the instructional program. According to DG (Local), DGA (Local), and DGA (Regulation) *Employee Rights and Privileges*; "teachers and other staff members shall be protected from interruption as much as possible while on duty. This shall include the preparation period. No commercial solicitations of teachers or staff members will be permitted during on-duty hours." Vendors should make arrangements to visit with teachers and staff before or after school hours.

Written, signed, or verbal agreement(s) between a vendor and staff member shall not commit the school district or campus, each individual is personally liable to the vendor, the risk of loss is retained by the vendor, and vendor shall collect any outstanding balance from the staff member. The school district or campus shall not be responsible for any agreement or debt incurred by individual staff members.

**This authorization will be effective throughout the 2024-2025 school year. Brownsville ISD does not authorize the use of campus visitation letter outside BISSD's premises. Vendor(s) who violate the use of the letter will have the letter revoked and will not be able to re-new.** If you have any questions, please contact me at (956) 548-8361.

**James E. Houghtaling III (956-433-9124)**  
(cleared with SB9)  
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