

## VISITORS TO THE SCHOOLS

To promote effective communication between members of the community and the school system, the Board of Education encourages parents and other community members to visit their schools periodically during the course of the school year.

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The Board recognizes that many visits that occur are regularly scheduled events, such as parent-teacher organization meetings, student performances, and parent-teacher conferences. There are also occasions when parents or guardians desire to visit their child's classroom at other than regularly scheduled times. When such visitations occur, they shall be made on the basis of a defined need and shall be made only with the approval of their child's teacher or other staff member and the Building Principal. The Board views these visits as constructive; however, no such visit shall be permitted to interfere with the educational process.

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Persons who are not students or staff shall comply with all requirements for entering school facilities, including security requirements, procedures and protocols, and policies set forth in Section XIII of the District Code of Conduct (Policy 5300) and shall comply with all provisions regarding public conduct on school property set forth in Section XIV of the District Code of Conduct (Policy 5300). A visitor who refuses to comply with the District Code of Conduct, including the security procedures set forth therein or otherwise established by the District, interferes with the educational environment, or refuses to comply with the directive of any administrator or security official, will be subject to removal from school premises and may be prosecuted pursuant to New York State law.

Cross-ref:

5300, Code of Conduct

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Education Law §1708, 2801

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