

PARENT ACCESS AND SAFE AND ORDERLY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT: 4200

Contacts with Staff

The learning environment and the staff's time for students shall be free from interruption. Except in emergencies, staff shall not be interrupted in their work. Brief messages shall be recorded so as to permit the staff member to return the call when free.

Certificated staff shall be available for consultation with students and patrons, in accordance with Policy 5231 and the collective bargaining agreement. Students and community members are urged to make appointments with staff to assure an uninterrupted conference.

No one shall solicit funds or conduct private business with staff on school time and premises.

Visitors

The District welcomes and encourages visits to schools by parents/guardians, community members, and interested educators. Parents are assured access to their child's classroom as well as school sponsored activities for purposes of observing class procedure, teaching material, and class conduct. However, such observation must not disrupt the classroom or learning activity. Visitors must notify the school principal or designee before visiting any area of a school. The Superintendent will establish guidelines to ensure the orderly and safe operation of the school.

Disruption of School Operations

The Superintendent or staff member in charge will direct a person to leave immediately if any person is:

- A. Under the influence of controlled substances, including marijuana (cannabis) or alcohol; or
- B. Disrupting or obstructing any school program, activity, or meeting; or
- C. Threatens to disrupt or obstruct any school program, activity, or meeting; or
- D. Inciting another to imminently commit any act which would disturb or interfere with or obstruct any lawful task, function, process or procedure (of any student, official, classified or certificated staff member or invitee) of the school district.

If such a person refuses to leave, the Superintendent or staff member will immediately call for the assistance of a law enforcement officer.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.605.020	Parent's access to classroom or school sponsored activities—Limitations
	RCW 28A.635.020	Willfully disobeying school administrative personnel or refusing to leave public property, violations, when Penalty
	RCW 28A.635.030	Disturbing school, school activities or meetings—Penalty

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RCW 28A.635.090

Interference by force or violence—
Penalty

RCW 28A.635.100

Intimidating any administrator, teacher,
classified employee, or student by
threat of force or violence unlawful—
Penalty