

Community Relations

VISITS TO THE SCHOOLS

The Governing Board encourages parents/guardians and interested members of the community to visit the schools, view the educational program, and offer constructive comments to the Board.

Besides inviting parents/guardians and the community to open house activities and other special events, the Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures which facilitate visits during regular school days. To ensure the safety of students and staff and avoid potential disruptions, all visitors must first register at the school office immediately upon entering any school building or grounds when school is in session. The time of entry and exit are required to be noted on the sign-in sheet. In addition, each school visitor must receive a badge/button to wear to identify him/her as a visitor until he/she leaves the campus.

To ensure the safety of students and staff and minimum interruption of the regular classroom program, school visits should be first arranged with the teacher and principal or designee. If a conference is desired, an appointment should be set with the teacher for a time before school, after school, or during the teacher's preparation period.

No electronic listening or recording device may be used by students or visitors in a classroom without the teacher and principal's permission.

The Board encourages all individuals to assist in maintaining a safe and secure school environment by behaving in an orderly manner while on school grounds and by utilizing the district's complaint processes if they have concerns with any district program or employee. In accordance with Penal Code 626.7, the principal or designee may request that any individual who is causing a disruption, including exhibiting volatile, hostile, aggressive, or offensive behavior, immediately leave school grounds.

Presence of Sex Offender on Campus

Any person who is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code 290, including a parent/guardian of a district student, shall request written permission from the principal before entering the school campus or grounds. As necessary, the principal shall consult with local law enforcement authorities before allowing the presence of any such person at school or other school activity. The principal also shall report to the Superintendent or designee anytime he/she gives such written permission. The principal shall indicate on the written permission the date(s) and times for which permission has been granted.

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32210	Willful disturbance of public school or meeting
32211	Threatened disruption or interference with classes; misdemeanor
32212	Classroom interruptions
35160	Authority of governing boards
35292	Visits to schools (board members)
49091.10	Parental right to inspect instructional materials and observe school activities
51101	Parent Rights Act of 2002
51512	Prohibited use of electronic listening or recording device

EVIDENCE CODE

1070	Refusal to disclose news source
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LABOR CODE

230.8	Discharge or discrimination for taking time off to participate in child's educational activities
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PENAL CODE

290	Sex offenders
626-626.10	Schools
626.81	Misdemeanor for registered sex offender to come onto school grounds
627-627.10	Access to school premises, especially:
627.1	Definitions
627.2	Necessity of registration by outsider
627.7	Misdemeanors; punishment

COURT DECISIONS

Reeves v. Rocklin Unified School District, (2003) 109 Cal.App.4th 652

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

95 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 509 (1996)

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Westminster, California

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