

POLICY

1999

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Community Relations

SUBJECT: VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

The Board will encourage parents and other residents of the District to visit the schools in the belief that there is no better way for the public to learn what the schools are actually doing.

The Superintendent will establish procedures that will:

- a) Provide for appropriate opportunities for visitors to observe the instructional program.
- b) Ensure that such visits will not hinder the educational program.
- c) Encourage visits to the school while maintaining student safety.

In order to assure that no unauthorized persons enter buildings, all visitors to schools will report to the school office when entering, receiving authorization before visiting elsewhere in the building. This does not apply to visitors who have been invited to an assembly program.

Unauthorized persons will not be permitted in school buildings or on school grounds. School principals are authorized to take appropriate action to prevent such individuals from entering buildings and from loitering on grounds. The individuals will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Education Law Section 2801
Penal Law Sections 140.10 and 240.35

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