

Policy 1250: Visitors/Outsiders

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The Governing Board believes that it is important for parents/guardians and community members to take an active interest in the issues affecting district schools and students. Therefore, the Board encourages interested parents/guardians and community members to visit the schools and participate in the educational program.

To ensure the safety of students and staff and minimize interruption of the instructional program, the Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures which facilitate visits during regular school days. Visits during school hours should be arranged with the principal or designee. When a visit involves a conference with a teacher or the principal, an appointment should be scheduled during noninstructional time.

All outsiders, as defined in law and administrative regulation, shall register immediately upon entering any school building or grounds when school is in session. (Penal Code 627.2)

The principal or designee may provide a visible means of identification for all individuals who are not students or staff members while on school premises.

No electronic listening or recording device may be used by any person in a classroom without the teacher's and principal's permission. (Education Code 51512)

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. (Penal Code 626.81)

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State

Description

Ed. Code 32210	Willful disturbance of public school or meeting
Ed. Code 32211	Threatened disruption or interference with classes
Ed. Code 32212	Classroom interruptions
Ed. Code 35160	Authority of governing boards
Ed. Code 35292	Visits to schools (Board members)
Ed. Code 49091.10	Parental right to inspect instructional materials and observe school activities
Ed. Code 51101	Parents Rights Act of 2002
Ed. Code 51512	Prohibited use of electronic listening or recording device
Evid. Code 1070	Refusal to disclose news source
Lab. Code 230.8	Discharge or discrimination for taking time off to participate in child's educational activities
Pen. Code 290	Sex offenders
Pen. Code 626-626.11	Weapons on school grounds and other school crimes
Pen. Code 626.81	Misdemeanor for registered sex offender to come onto school grounds
Pen. Code 627-627.10	Access to school premises
Pen. Code 627.1	Definitions
Pen. Code 627.2	Necessity of registration by outsider
Pen. Code 627.7	Misdemeanors; punishment
Management Resources	Description
Attorney General Opinion	95 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 509 (1996)
Court Decision	Reeves v. Rocklin Unified School District, (2003) 109 Cal.App.4th 652
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

Cross References

Code	Description
0470	COVID-19 Mitigation Plan
1100	Communication With The Public
1112	Media Relations
1240	Volunteer Assistance
1240	Volunteer Assistance
1312.1	Complaints Concerning District Employees
1312.1	Complaints Concerning District Employees

1312.2	Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials
1312.2	Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials
1312.2-E(1)	Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials
1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3-E(1)	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3-E(2)	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.4	Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.4-E(1)	Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.4-E(2)	Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures
1313	Civility
1700	Relations Between Private Industry And The Schools
3513.3	Tobacco-Free Schools
3513.3	Tobacco-Free Schools
3513.4	Drug And Alcohol Free Schools
3515	Campus Security
3515	Campus Security
3515.2	Disruptions
3515.2	Disruptions
3515.3	District Police/Security Department
3515.3	District Police/Security Department
3515.31	School Resource Officers
3515.5	Sex Offender Notification
3515.5	Sex Offender Notification
5020	Parent Rights And Responsibilities
5020	Parent Rights And Responsibilities
5142	Safety
5142	Safety
6020	Parent Involvement
6020	Parent Involvement
6116	Classroom Interruptions