Classroom Interruptions

Intent of Policy

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that instructional time is given high priority by minimizing classroom interruptions. (Ed. Code, § 32212.)

Minimizing Classroom Interruptions

The District recognizes that excessive interruptions to the classroom environment significantly reduce the time that teachers and students have to spend on academics. In order to minimize these interruptions, the District shall ensure the following:

(a) Master Schedules

Create master schedules that minimize outside interruptions and thereby provide more time for rigorous assignments that engage students in tasks allowing them to demonstrate their academic proficiency;

(b) Minimize Outside Interruptions

The District shall minimize any disruptions from unscheduled visitations by other teachers, students, and parents, announcements, telephone calls, outside noises, student call-outs, fire drills, and other external classroom interruptions.

[A district may commit to taking additional steps or more concrete steps to minimize classroom interruptions, like limiting visitors' access to classrooms]

(Ed. Code, § 32212.)