

BP/SP1250 Visitors/Outsiders
Community Relations

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The Modoc County Superintendent of Schools believes that it is important for parents/guardians and community members to take an active interest in the issues affecting Modoc County Office of Education schools and students. Therefore, the County Superintendent 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 Modoc County Superintendent of Schools or designee shall establish procedures which facilitate visits during regular school days. Visits during school hours should be arranged with the site administrator / program director or designee. When a visit involves a conference with a teacher / site administrator an appointment should be scheduled during noninstructional time.

Any person who is not a student or staff member shall register immediately upon entering any school building or grounds when school is in session

The site administrator / program director 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 and site administrator / program director's permission.

The County Superintendent 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 County Office's complaint processes if they have concerns with any County Office program or employee. In accordance with Penal Code 626.7, site administrator / program director or designee may direct any individual who is causing a disruption, including exhibiting volatile, hostile, aggressive, or offensive behavior, to 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 County Office student, shall request written permission from the County Superintendent or designee before entering the school campus or grounds. As necessary, the County Superintendent or designee shall consult with local law enforcement authorities before allowing the presence of any such person at school or other school activity. The designee also shall report to the County Superintendent anytime he/she gives such written permission.

The County Superintendent or designee shall indicate on the written permission the date(s) and time(s) for which permission has been granted.

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)
51512 Prohibited use of electronic listening or recording device

EVIDENCE CODE

1070 Refusal to disclose news source

LABOR CODE

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

PENAL CODE

626-626.10 Schools

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)