

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

VISITORS/OUTSIDERS

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 a principal, 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 principal or designee may require 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 or on campus 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 contacting the site principal before utilizing the district's complaint processes if they have concerns with any district program, student, visitor 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.

The Board recognizes that under California law, any person whose conduct materially disrupts classwork or extracurricular activities or causes a disturbance on school grounds may be guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. When such conduct occurs, action leading to the imposition of these penalties by the proper authorities may be taken.

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 such permission has been granted. (Penal Code 626.81)

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 class activities
- 51101 Parent Rights Act of 2002
- 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

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)

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