

SCHOOL VISITORS

A. Visitors to the Schools

The Board welcomes and encourages visits by citizens of the district to their public schools. In order to protect the students, staff and property, visitors during the school day first shall report to the principal's office for authorization to be in the building or on the grounds. The superintendent shall formulate and post in the schools such regulations that are necessary to protect students and property from unauthorized visitors. Law enforcement officers may be called upon to enforce this policy in cases of uncooperative violators.

Parents of students in the schools are encouraged to visit the schools and their children's teachers. Parents desiring to meet with school personnel should make arrangements in advance in order to be assured that school personnel will be available to meet with them.

B. Trespassing

No person shall be in a school building or on school premises after school hours unless he/she is on official school business, is participating in a supervised school activity, is authorized by the administration, or is a spectator at an activity open to the public. Unauthorized persons loitering upon school property may be dealt with as trespassers.

C. Spectators

Spectators at activities or events held on school premises are subject to the direction and control of school authorities and their designees. Persons refusing to comply with directives of school authorities or their designees will be requested to leave the premises immediately or they may be prosecuted as trespassers.

Legal Reference:

Ohio Revised Code, 2911.21. Criminal trespass.

Ohio Revised Code, 3313.20. Rules; persons entering premises; employee attendance at professional meetings, expenses.

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