

VISITORS / OUTSIDERS

The Board of Trustees encourages parents/guardians and interested members of the community to visit the schools, view the educational program, and offer constructive comments to the Board.

Besides inviting parents/guardians and the community to open house activities and other special events, the Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures, which facilitate visits during regular school days when all visitors must first register at the school office.

The principal or designee may refuse to register any visitor whose acts or presence he/she judges would disrupt normal school operations, threaten the health and safety of students or staff, or cause property damage.

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.

To ensure minimum interruption of the regular classroom program, school visits should be first arranged with the teacher and principal or designee. If a conference is desired, an appointment should be set with the teacher for a time before school, after school, or during the teacher's preparation period.

For the purposes of school safety and security, the principal or designee may design a visible means of identification for visitors while on school premises.

The Board recognizes that under California law, any person whose conduct materially disrupts class work or extracurricular activities or cause a disturbance on school grounds may be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. When such conduct occurs, the Superintendent may take action leading to the imposition of these penalties.

Possession of unauthorized dangerous instruments, weapons or devices is prohibited on school premises, on any public right-of-way immediately adjacent to school property, or any other place where a teacher and student(s) are required to be in connection with assigned school activities. No electronic listening or recording device may be used in a classroom without the teacher and principals permission.

LEGAL REFERENCE**CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE**

32210 Willful disturbance of public school or meeting: Misdemeanor

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

32211 Threatened disruption or interference with classes: misdemeanor

35292 Visits to schools (board members)

44810 Willful interference with classroom conduct

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| 44811 | Disruption of class work or extracurricular activities |
| 49334 | Injurious objects - notice to law enforcement agency |
| 5151.2 | Electronic devices |

PENAL CODE

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| 243.5 | Assault and battery on school grounds |
| 290 | Sex offenders |
| 415.5 | Disturbance of peace of school |
| 626.4 | Notice of withdrawal or consent; report; action on report; reinstatement of consent; hearing; unlawful entry upon campus or facility; punishment |
| 626.6 | Committing act, or entry upon campus or facility to commit act, likely to interfere with peaceful activities |
| 626.8 | Disruptive presence at schools |
| 626.9-626.10 | Bringing or possessing firearms or weapons on school grounds |
| 627-627.3 | Access to school premises |
| 627.4 | Refusal or revocation of registration |
| 627.5 | Hearing request following denial or revocation of registration |
| 627.6 | Posted signs |
| 653 | Loitering about school or public places |