

SCHOOL VISITORS

The Board welcomes and encourages visits to school by parents and other adult residents of the community who are interested in education and others who have legitimate business in the school. However, in order for the educational program to continue undisturbed when visitors are present, and to prevent the intrusion of disruptive persons into the schools, it is necessary to establish visitor guidelines.

All visitors must report to the office to register.

The building administrator shall establish procedures to identify and authorize building access to adults. All visitors shall function in a positive manner in accordance with district and/or building guidelines.

The Superintendent and/or a building administrator or other authorized individual has the authority to prohibit the entry of any person to a school or other district-owned property or to require the exit of any person when there is reason to believe the presence of such person would be detrimental to the educational process or keeping order in the school. If such an individual refuses to leave the school grounds or creates a disturbance, the building administrator is authorized to request from the local law enforcement agency whatever assistance is required to remove the individual.

Failure to follow these guidelines may result in limits being placed on the individual's access to school facilities.

The District strictly enforces the Michigan law which establishes a "Student Safety Zone" that extends school boundaries 1,000 feet from beyond school property and prohibits weapons, drugs and registered sex offenders on site and at school related events. The District prohibits volunteers working with students from engaging in "open carry" at school or school-related activities.

Parents/guardians who desire to visit classrooms must follow Policy 9145, Curriculum Involvement Rights of Parents and Legal Guardians.