

## **VISITORS TO SCHOOLS**

The Board of Education encourages parents and other community members of the district to visit classrooms at any time to observe the work of the schools. The Board of Education believes that there is no better way for the public to learn what the schools actually are doing as long as such visits do not disrupt the educational process.

In order to help ensure that no unauthorized persons enter buildings with wrongful intent, all visitors to the schools will report to the school office when entering to receive authorization before visiting elsewhere in the building. The principal has final authority to authorize a visitor.

Loitering, as defined by C.R.S.18-19-112, will be prohibited.

The Board of Education directs the Superintendent or designee to develop regulations, in alignment with this policy, for the purpose of managing visitors to the district's schools to meet the goal of the district to increase student achievement.

This policy only applies during school hours and at any other time students are under supervision of the staff. The requirements stated in the policy and regulations do not apply when visitors are attending an assembly, athletic event, or other school program in areas typically used for large group assembly such as gymnasiums and auditoriums, or when parents are attending activities clearly for the purpose of parent involvement such as an open house or parent-teacher conferences.

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LEGAL REF.: C.R.S.18-19-112  
C.R.S. 18-12-105.5  
C.R.S. 18-18-407 (2)  
C.R.S. 8-41-106 (Workers Compensation Act)  
C.R.S. 24-10-104 (4)(a) (Colorado Governmental Immunity Act)

CROSS REF.: DJ, Procurement and Contracting  
KFA, Public Conduct on School Property  
KHA, Public Solicitations in Schools