

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Safe And Orderly Learning Environment

Contacts With Staff

The learning environment and the staff's time for students shall be free from interruption. Except in emergencies, staff shall not be interrupted in their work. Brief messages shall be recorded so as to permit the staff member to return the call when free.

Certificated staff shall be available for consultation with students and patrons one-half hour before and after school time. Students and patrons are urged to make appointments with staff to assure an uninterrupted conference.

No one shall solicit funds or conduct private business with staff on school time and premises.

Visitors

The board welcomes and encourages visits to school by parents, other adult residents of the community and interested educators. Parents are assured access to their child's classroom as well as school sponsored activities for purposes of observing class procedure, teaching material, and class conduct. However, such observation must not disrupt the classroom or learning activity. The superintendent shall establish guidelines governing school visits to insure orderly operation of the educational process and the safety of students and staff.

Disruption of School Operations

The superintendent or staff member in charge will direct a person to leave immediately if any person is:

- A. Under the influence of controlled substances, including marijuana (cannabis) or alcohol; or
- B. Is disrupting or obstructing any school program, activity, or meeting; or
- C. Threatens to do so or is committing, threatening to imminently commit; or
- D. Inciting another to imminently commit any act which would disturb or interfere with or obstruct any lawful task, function, process or procedure (of any student, official, classified or certificated staff member or invitee) of the school district.

If such a person refuses to leave, the superintendent or staff member will immediately call for the assistance of a law enforcement officer.

Legal References

RCW 28A.605.020 - Parents' access to classroom or school sponsored activities —
Limitation
RCW 28A.635.020 - Wilfully disobeying school administrative personnel or refusing to
leave public property, violations, when — Penalty
RCW 28A.635.030 - Disturbing school, school activities, or meetings — Penalty
RCW 28A.635.090 - Interference by force or violence — Penalty
RCW 28A.635.100 - Intimidating any administrator, teacher, classified employee, or
student by threat of force or violence unlawful — Penalty
20 U.S.C. § 7908 - Armed Forces recruiter access to students and student recruiting
information

Cross References

3510 - Associated Student Bodies
3124 - Removal-Release of Student During School Hours
4129 - Family Involvement

Management Resources

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2018 - February Policy Issue

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