

Santa Barbara Unified School District

Board Policy

Community Relations

BP 1250

VISITORS/OUTSIDERS

The Governing Board believes that it is important for parents/guardians and community members to take an active interest in the issues affecting district schools and students. Therefore, the Board encourages interested parents/guardians and community members to visit the schools and participate in the educational program.

(cf. 1240 - Volunteer Assistance)

(cf. 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities)

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

To ensure the safety of students and staff and minimize interruption of the instructional program, the Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures which facilitate visits during regular school days. Visits during school hours should be arranged with the principal or designee. When a visit involves a conference with a teacher or the principal, an appointment should be scheduled during noninstructional time.

(cf. 6116 - Classroom Interruptions)

Any person who is not a student or staff member shall register immediately upon entering any school building or grounds when school is in session.

(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)

The principal or designee may provide a visible means of identification for all individuals who are not students or staff members while on school premises.

No electronic listening or recording device may be used by any person in a classroom without the teacher's and principal's permission. (Education Code 51512)

The Board encourages all individuals to assist in maintaining a safe and secure school environment by behaving in an orderly manner while on school grounds and by utilizing the district's complaint processes if they have concerns with any district program or employee. In accordance with Penal Code 626.7, the principal or designee may request that any individual who is causing a disruption, including exhibiting volatile, hostile, aggressive, or offensive behavior, immediately leave school grounds.

(cf. 1312.1 - Complaints Concerning District Employees)

(cf. 1312.2 - Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials)

(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)

(cf. 1312.4 - Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures)

(cf. 3515.2 - Disruptions)

Presence of Sex Offender on Campus

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 or designee prior to each entry onto 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.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 32210 *Willful disturbance of public school or meeting*
- 32211 *Threatened disruption or interference with classes; misdemeanor*
- 32212 *Classroom interruptions*
- 35160 *Authority of governing boards*
- 35292 *Visits to schools (board members)*
- 49091.10 *Parental right to inspect instructional materials and observe school activities*
- 51101 *Parent Rights Act of 2002*
- 51512 *Prohibited use of electronic listening or recording device*

EVIDENCE CODE

- 1070 *Refusal to disclose news source*

LABOR CODE

- 230.8 *Discharge or discrimination for taking time off to participate in child's educational activities*

PENAL CODE

- 290 *Sex offenders*
- 626-626.10 *Schools*
- 626.81 *Misdemeanor for registered sex offender to come onto school grounds*
- 627-627.10 *Access to school premises, especially:*
 - 627.1 *Definitions*
 - 627.2 *Necessity of registration by outsider*
 - 627.7 *Misdemeanors; punishment*

COURT DECISIONS

- Reeves v. Rocklin Unified School District, (2003) 109 Cal.App.4th 652*

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

- 95 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 509 (1996)*

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