

Visitors to the Schools

PARENTS

Communications between home and school must be an integral part of the educational process if students are to achieve the greatest educational success. Therefore, parents are expected and encouraged to visit their child's school, under the following guidelines:

1. Visits must not interrupt the instructional program for students, i.e., teaching, testing, etc.
2. They should be scheduled in advance with the teacher and/or Principal.
3. They must be reasonable in length and frequency.
4. Visits should be related to the need(s) of the child.

LOCAL CITIZENS/GUESTS

Professional educators and others who have legitimate educational interests pertaining to the District's public school program are encouraged to visit the schools. To ensure that school personnel are aware of the presence of visitors, all visitors must report immediately to the Principal's office upon entering the school and identify themselves as well as declare their purposes for visiting.

Professional educators and citizens who are from other communities who wish to observe the schools in operation are welcome. Arrangements for such visits must be made in advance with the Superintendent.

RESTRICTIONS

Guests or visitors of students are not allowed at school without permission from the Principal. In addition, no salespersons or peddlers shall come onto school property without prior approval of the Superintendent/designee.

Visitors shall not enter classrooms without the prior consent of the Principal. Except for District employees, the Principal's prior approval also is required for access to students for the purpose of conducting an interview or survey. Such activities that disclose protected information shall comply with the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA).

CONDUCT

All visitors to the schools must conduct themselves so as not to interfere with the daily operation of the school program. (Please refer to Policy 10.21.)

TOBACCO PRODUCTS PROHIBITED

The use of all tobacco products by visitors is prohibited in buildings, on grounds or on field trips of the Fayette County Public Schools. The exception to the prohibition is the outside use of tobacco at athletic events or other school events in areas designated by the Principal. Tobacco products may not be used in any school building at any time.

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REFERENCES:

[KRS 160.380](#), [KRS 438.050](#)

[OAG 81-295](#)

[OAG 91-137](#)

P. L. 107-110 (No Child Left Behind Act of 2001)

20 U.S.C. 123h (Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment)

RELATED POLICIES:

03.1327

03.2327

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05.31

09.14

09.3211

09.4232

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