

Visitors to Schools

The district will make reasonable efforts to accommodate requests to visit the district's schools, yet also recognizes concerns for the welfare of students. Therefore, the district limits visitors to:

1. Parents/guardians of current students;
2. Other family members of current students who are approved by the student's parent/guardian; and
3. Board members and other persons invited by the district for official business purposes.

In order to insure that no unauthorized persons enter buildings with wrongful intent, all visitors to the schools shall report to the school office when entering a school. Authorized visitors may: (1) be required to sign in and out; (2) be given name-tags to wear identifying themselves as visitors; and (3) be accompanied by a district employee for some or all of the visit. School administrators may approve additional building procedures pertaining to school visitors to preserve a proper and safe learning environment.

Unauthorized persons may not loiter on school property at any time. Law enforcement authorities may be called to enforce this policy provision.

Visiting schools is a privilege, not a right, which may be limited, denied, or revoked by a school administrator or designee based on considerations of student and/or staff health, safety, efficient school operations, maintenance of a proper educational environment, or failure to comply with this policy.

To promote the general health, welfare and well being of all who enter school property, and pursuant to state law, smoking, chewing or any use of tobacco products by staff, students, or visitors is prohibited on all school property.

The district shall notify the public in an appropriate manner that persons violating the criminal law by using, selling or distributing any controlled substance on school grounds, on school buses transporting students or within 1,000 feet of the perimeter of the school grounds shall be subject to enhanced criminal penalties.

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LEGAL REF.: C.R.S. 18-9-109 (interference with school staff or students)

C.R.S. 18-9-110 (trespass, interference at or in public buildings)

C.R.S. 18-9-112

C.R.S. 18-9-117 (unlawful conduct on public property)

C.R.S. 18-12-105.5

C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (7) (open school policy is a required part of school safety plan)

CROSS REF.: ADC, Tobacco-Free Schools
 CF, School Building Administration
 EBBA, Prevention of Disease/Infection Transmission
 ECA/ECB, Security/Access to Buildings
 JLCC, Communicable/Infectious Diseases
 KFA, Public Conduct on School Property