POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION DENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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9150 SCHOOL VISITORS

The Board welcomes and encourages visits to school by parents, other adult residents of the community, and interested educators. In order for the educational program to continue undisturbed when visitors are present and to prevent the intrusion of disruptive persons into the schools, the Board directs the enforcement of rules governing school visits.

The Superintendent and building Principal, or their designee, each possess the authority to prohibit the entry of any person into a school of this district or to expel any person from the school when there is reason to believe the presence of such person would be inimical to the good order of the school. If such a person refuses to leave the school grounds or creates a disturbance, the Principal is authorized to request from the local law enforcement agency whatever assistance is required to remove the person.

Visitors shall be required to register their presence in the school and shall be required to wear a visitor's badge. No staff member shall transact business with or permit the continuing presence in the school of a visitor who has not been duly registered. No visitor may confer with a student in school without the approval of the Principal; any such conference may take place only in the presence of a teaching staff member.

All persons who are not directly connected with the administration of the schools shall secure the permission of the Principal of the school before entering a classroom; such permission shall be granted only when the Principal or his representative is at liberty to escort the visitor to the classroom.

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