

VISITORS

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for public visits to the center.

The board encourages parents/legal guardians and other citizens of the center to visit classrooms at any time to observe the work of the center.

The board requires that all visitors report to the administrative office and receive the director's authorization before visiting elsewhere in the building. Students may not bring sisters, brothers, cousins, etc. to the center with them.

The director will not permit unauthorized persons in the center buildings or on center grounds. Both state law and the board authorize the director to take appropriate action to prevent unauthorized persons from entering buildings and from loitering on grounds.

Further, state law allows center administrators to conduct reasonable searches of the person and property of visitors on center premises.

It is against the law for center administrators or officials to conduct a strip search.

The center must post notice of the search law at all regular center entrances and any other access point to the center grounds.

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Legal references:

A. S. C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 16-17-420 - Disturbing school and penalties therefore.
2. Section 59-19-90(5) - Board in control of property of district.
3. Section 59-19-120 - Board may issue regulations governing use of school buildings for other than normal school activity.
4. Section 59-63-110, et. seq. - Search of persons and effects on school property.