

Parent Access and Safe and Orderly Learning Environment

Contacts with Staff

The learning environment and the staff's time for students shall be free from interruption. Except in emergencies, staff will not be unreasonably interrupted in their work. Brief messages will be recorded so as to permit the staff member to return the call when free.

Certificated staff will be available for consultation with students and community members by appointment. In addition, certificated staff will be available for consultation via email and phone during regular building hours. Regular building hours for elementary (Pre-K - Grade 5) teachers shall be 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. including a 30-minute duty-free lunch period. Regular building hours for secondary (Grade 6 - Grade 12) teachers shall be 7:30 am to 3:00 p.m. including a 30-minute duty-free lunch period.

No one will solicit funds or conduct private business with staff on school time and premises.

Visitors

The board welcomes and encourages visits to school by parents/guardians, community members, and interested educators. Parents are assured access to their child's classroom as well as school sponsored activities for purposes of observing class procedure, teaching material, and class conduct. However, such observation must not disrupt the classroom or learning activity. The superintendent or designee will establish guidelines governing school visits to insure orderly operation of the educational process and the safety of students and staff.

Disruption of School Operations

The superintendent or staff member in charge will direct a person to leave immediately if any person is:

1. Under the influence of controlled substances, including marijuana (cannabis) or alcohol; or
2. Is disrupting or obstructing any school program, activity, or meeting; or
3. Threatens to do so; or is committing, threatening to imminently commit; or
4. Inciting another to imminently commit any act which would disturb or interfere with or obstruct any lawful task, function, process or procedure (of any student, official, classified or certificated staff member or invitee) of the school district.

If such a person refuses to leave, the Superintendent or staff member will immediately call for the assistance of a law enforcement officer.

Cross References:

Policy 3124

Policy 3510

Policy 4129

Removal/Release of Student During
School Hours

Associated Student Bodies

Family Involvement

Legal Reference:	RCW 28A.605.020	Parents' access to classroom or school sponsored Activities - Limitation
	RCW 28A.635.030	Disturbing school, school activities, or meetings - Penalty
	RCW 28A.635.090	Interfering by force or violence - Penalty
	RCW 28A.635.100	Intimidating any administrator, teacher, classified employee, or student by threat of force or violence unlawful - Penalty
	RCW 28A.635.100	Intimidating any administrator, teacher, classified employee, or student by threat of force or violence unlawful - Penalty
	20 U.S.C. § 7908	Armed Forces recruiter access to students and student recruiting information

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