COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Safe and Orderly Learning Environment

Contact with Staff

The learning environment and the staff’s time for students will be free from unnecessary interruption. Except in emergencies, staff will not be interrupted during instructional time. Other staff members, parents, and community members are encouraged to leave brief messages or voicemails so as to permit the staff member to respond when available. Students and community members are urged to make appointments with staff to assure an uninterrupted scheduled conference.

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. There are established guidelines governing school visits in policy and procedure 4311 and 4311P to insure orderly operation of the educational process and the safety of students and staff.

Disruption of School Operations

The Superintendent or authorized designee will direct a person to immediately leave any motor vehicle, building, grounds, or other property that is owned, operated, or controlled by the school district if the person is:

A. Under the influence of controlled substances, including marijuana (cannabis) or alcohol; or
B. Disrupting or obstructing any school program, activity, or meeting; or
C. Committing, threatening to imminently commit; or inciting another to imminently commit any act which would disturb or interfere with or obstruct any lawful task, function, process or procedure of the school district or of any student, official, employee or invitee of the school district.

If such a person refuses to leave, the Superintendent or authorized designee will promptly call for the assistance of a law enforcement officer.

Cross Reference: 3510 – Associated Student Bodies
3124 – Removal-Release of Student During School Hours
4311 – Visits to Schools and District Facilities

Legal References: RCW 28A.605.020 Parents’ access to classroom or school sponsored Activities - Limitation
RCW 28A.635.010  Abusing or insulting teachers, liability for—Penalty
28A.635.020  Willfully disobeying school administrative personnel or refusing to leave public property, violations, when—Penalty
28A.635.030  Disturbing school, school activities, or meetings
28A.635.090  Interfering by force or violence—Penalty
28A.635.100  Intimidating any administrator, teacher, classified Employee, or student by threat of force or violence unlawful—Penalty

20 U.S.C. 7908 No Child Left Behind Act, Military Recruiter Provision

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