COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Visits to Schools and District Facilities

The Snohomish School District Board of Directors is responsible for the organization, management, and orderly conduct of the total educational process. The board recognizes the rights of non-students to be aware of the district's goals, purposes and educational programs through observation of the operations and/or management of schools. The board welcomes visits to schools or district facilities by parents/guardians, community members and students. Visitors are required to make arrangements with the principal or designee to assure uninterrupted disruptions during the school day.

Procedures are to be followed concerning the authorization of non-students to exercise visitation rights.

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

A. Under the influence of controlled substances, including marijuana (cannabis) or alcohol; or

B. Is disrupting or obstructing any school program, activity, or meeting; or

C. Threatens to imminently disrupt any school program, activity or meeting; or

D. 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.

Legal References:

RCW 28A.605.020 Parents' access to classroom or school sponsored activities—Limitation
RCW 28A.635.020 Willfully disobeying school administrative personnel or refusing to leave public property, violations, when—Penalty
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

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

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