



SECTION II: COMMUNITY RELATIONS POLICY 2200

VISITORS TO SCHOOLS

Patrons of Broken Arrow Public Schools are encouraged to visit District schools and support services facilities. Such visits shall be made in accordance with established guidelines in order to permit normal school and department functions.

Formal school visits should be scheduled with the building principal or support services department supervisor. Informal visits may be permitted if an appropriate school administrator or supervisor is available to meet with the visitor to assist in the tour of facilities and to provide information about the school system.

Parents of children enrolled in a school shall have opportunities to talk with the administrator, counselor, and their child's teacher or teachers. Conferences with classroom teachers shall be at a time when the teacher is not conducting instructional activities.

Should a parent request to visit a particular classroom or classrooms, the principal may permit a brief visit and the principal or designee may accompany the visitor.

The principal shall have the right to restrict or deny visitation to a classroom in order not to unreasonably interfere with the education of children.

The principal shall have authority according to policy 2010 to exclude from the school premises any person whom he or she has reason to believe is disrupting the teachers or children on the premises, or whom the principal believes is on the premises for the purpose of committing any illegal act.

Sex Offenders

All visitors to student school sites may be required to provide identification and checked for sex offender status. Visitors who do not provide legal identification may be restricted to the areas of the site, individuals that they can visit and/or events that they attend.

If the parent/guardian is a registered sex offender and has custodial rights, they may only enter district grounds to:

- Enroll their child, after prior notice to the site principal
- Deliver or retrieve their child during normal school hours
- Deliver or retrieve their child from a district-sponsored extracurricular activity

While performing these delivery/retrieval functions, the registered sex offender may not exit his/her vehicle (unless prior approval has been granted by the site principal). The registered sex offender, who is the parent or legal guardian of a child who is enrolled at the district, may not be on district property or at a district function at any other time. Registered sex offenders who have custodial rights will receive communications about their child by phone, letter or electronically instead of in-person communication with district personnel.



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