

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

POLICY 1250

VISITORS

The Cherry Hill Board of Education welcomes visits to school by parents/guardians, board members, other adult residents of the community and interested educators, when they fit into the classroom or school routine. In order for the educational program to continue undisturbed when visitors are present, and to prevent the intrusion of disruptive persons into the schools, the chief school administrator or designee shall devise regulations controlling visitors.

A "visitor" is anyone other than a pupil enrolled in or a staff member employed in the particular school. Visitors may not consult with the teaching staff or pupils during class time without the principal's permission.

All visitors shall be required to report to the principal's office upon entering the building.

When the parental rights of a parent have been terminated by a court of appropriate jurisdiction, or the court has issued a restraining order prohibiting the parent from having any contact with the child, it is the obligation of the child's custodial parent or legal guardian to provide the school with notice of same by informing the Building Principal and providing a copy of the written order. The Principal shall seek confirmation of legal custodianship where necessary.

No one may visit the school during school hours for the purpose of recommending or exhibiting books, maps, etc. with the exception of school sponsored events unless authorized by the building principal or designee. No person shall be allowed to deliver any address or lecture on any subject unless authorized by the chief school administrator or designee.

All visitors to the schools must obey regulations prohibiting smoking and any other regulations designed to ensure orderly operation of the school. All persons violating this policy shall be considered "disorderly persons" and subject to appropriate action.

Legal References:

<i>N.J.S.A. 2C:18-3</i>	<i>Criminal trespass</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 2C:33-2</i>	<i>Disorderly conduct</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1</i>	<i>General mandatory powers and duties</i>
<i>N.J.A.C. 18A:54-20</i>	<i>Powers of board (county vocational schools)</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 26:3D-15 -21</i>	<i>Legislative findings and declarations ... (smoking In educational institutions)</i>

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