

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

POLICY 1250.1

CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE -- VISITS TO SCHOOLS

The Cherry Hill Board of Education believes that the students should have the opportunity to see and hear candidates for public office and, therefore, the Board supports the visitation by candidates to the schools to meet with students.

All candidates must appear in the schools pursuant to the conditions of this policy and subject to the approval of the school principal. The principal may, at his/her discretion, decide not to have candidates visit and participate in the school program.

President, Vice President, Governor

Major candidates are welcome at any time in the schools when sufficient time is given to the building principal to prepare appropriate ceremonies to receive the candidates.

United States Senator

Candidates may meet and speak with groups of students at the discretion of the building principal.

Member, House of Representatives, State Legislators and county Freeholders

Candidates representing Cherry Hill are welcome to meet and speak with groups of students at the discretion of the principal. Opposing party candidates must be advised of the visit and, if requested, equal time should be provided for all candidates. Classes should not be disrupted for the entire school.

Township Council

Each school may set aside a part of the instructional time to hear candidates for township council. Such visits should be scheduled to occur at the same time in order to ensure equal time and format and to limit disruption to the school program.

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