

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOLS

The School Board encourages visits by citizens, taxpayers, and parents to all of our school buildings. We urge the taxpayers of Londonderry to visit our school facilities in accordance with reasonable procedures to control such visits and to evaluate the quality of education, determine its needs, and to join with the Board in improving our system. The Board also believes that the parents of children attending the schools have special rights and responsibilities, in addition to those of taxpayers generally, to keep themselves informed as to the day to day operation of the schools.

Principals are requested to continue strong efforts to ensure that parents of school children are not only aware of the above policy but that they are cordially invited to visit our schools and to thereby develop a spirit of mutual cooperation which will inure to the benefit of the children involved. Direct communication to homes, as well as the use of parent organizations and other school meetings, to advertise this policy are encouraged. The superintendent will periodically request a summary as to number and frequency of parent and citizen visits, which in turn will be reported to the Board.

For the protection of children, employees, and property, all visitors to schools shall report their presence to the principal's office.

The principal of each building will develop a plan, consistent with the above concept, for parents to follow when visiting after school sports practice or picking up their children at times when the school office may be closed. Such plans will be submitted to the superintendent prior to the opening of school each year for inclusion in the policy manual as regulations, coded KK-R (Notification to Superintendent) as well as implementing the regulation coded KK-R (School Visitations).

Parents/guardians interested in visiting their child's classroom for observation purposes shall do so in accordance with Regulation KK-R (School Visitations).

LONDONDERRY SCHOOL BOARD

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