

CLASSROOM VISITATIONS

To ensure the safety of students and staff and minimize interruption of the instructional program, the following procedures facilitate visits/observations during regular school days. These procedures do not apply to parent volunteers in classrooms where the volunteer has been accepted by the teacher to assist within the classroom.

- a. All classroom visits will be arranged with the teacher and principal/designee
- b. Time and date of the visit will be mutually agreed to by the parties involved in advance of the visit
- c. A classroom visitation requires a minimum 24-hour notice to the office
- d. Classroom visits are to be no longer than 30 minutes unless mutually agreed to by all parties involved
- e. There will be no more than two classroom visits per year
- f. Visitors must register in the office prior to any visit and wear a visitor's badge and sign-out in the office when departing the campus
- g. The principal/designee may refuse to register any outsider or ask a visitor to leave (BP/AR 3515.2 – Disruptions)
- h. Principal/designee will accompany the visitor to the classroom and stay during the visit
- i. No electric listening or recording device may be used by students or visitors in a classroom without the teacher and principal/designee's permission
- j. Student visitors are not allowed on campus during school hours
- k. Visitors for K-8 schools are not permitted at school events restricted to current eligible students (i.e. school dances)
- l. Visitors for high school events restricted to current eligible students must submit a completed School Dance Authorization Form and receive approval by the principal/designee
- m. Visitors are asked not to interact with students and to refrain from the use of cell phones, tablets, computers, or any other electronic device while in the classroom as it can disrupt the instructional program
- n. Visitors are asked not to bring small children to the classroom as they can disrupt the instructional program