

OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

Series 1000

Community Relations

BP 1250(a)

Visitors/Outsiders

The Governing Board believes that it is important for parents/guardians and community members to take an active interest in the issues affecting district schools and students. Therefore, the Board encourages interested parents/guardians and community members to visit the schools and participate in the educational program.

To ensure the safety of students and staff and minimum interruption of the instructional program, the Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures which facilitate visits during regular school days. Visits during school hours should be first arranged with the principal or designee. When a visit involves a conference with a teacher or the principal, an appointment should be set with the teacher during non-instructional time.

(cf. 6116 – Classroom Interruptions)

All outsiders, as defined in law and administrative regulation, shall register immediately upon entering any school building or grounds when school is in session.

(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)

The principal or designee may provide a visible means of identification for all individuals, who are not students or staff members while on school premises.

No electronic listening or recording device may be used by any person anywhere on the school grounds in a classroom without the teacher's and the principal's permission. (Education Code 51512)

The Board encourages all individuals to assist in maintaining a safe and secure school environment by behaving in an orderly manner while on school grounds and by utilizing the district's complaint processes if they have concerns with any district program or employee. In accordance with Penal Code 626.7, the principal or designee may request that any individual who is causing a disruption, including exhibiting volatile, hostile, aggressive, or offensive behavior, immediately leave school grounds.

(cf. 1312.1 – Complaints Concerning District Employees)

(cf. 1312.2 – Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials)

(cf. 1312.3 – Uniform Complaint Procedures)

(cf. 1312.4 – Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures)

(cf. 3515.2 – Disruptions)

Presence of Sex Offender on Campus

Any person who is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code 290, including a parent/guardian of a district student, shall request written permission from the

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principal before entering the school campus or grounds. As necessary, the principal shall consult with local law enforcement authorities before allowing the presence of any such person at school or other school activity. The principal also shall report to the Superintendent or designee anytime he/she gives such written permission.

The principal shall indicate on the written permission the date(s) and times for which permission has been granted. (Penal Code 626.81)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 32210 Willful disturbance of public school or meeting
- 32211 Threatened disruption or interference with classes; misdemeanor
- 32212 Classroom interruptions
- 35160 Authority of governing boards
- 35292 Visits to schools (board members)
- 49091.10 Parental right to inspect instructional materials and observe school activities
- 51101 Parent Rights Act of 2002
- 51512 Prohibited use of electronic listening or recording device

EVIDENCE CODE

- 1070 Refusal to disclose news source

LABOR CODE

- 230.8 Discharge or discrimination for taking time off

PENAL CODE

- 290 Sex offenders
- 626-626.10 Schools
- 627-627.10 Access to school premises, especially:
 - 627.1 Definitions
 - 627.2 Necessity of registration by outsider
 - 627.7 Misdemeanors; punishment

COURT DECISIONS

- Reeves v. Rocklin Unified School District, (2003) 109 Cal.App.4th 652

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

- 95 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 509 (1996)

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