

## SCHOOL VISITORS

### Generally

Visitors are welcome in school as long as their presence is not disruptive. Upon arriving at school, all visitors must report to the administrative office. Potential visitors, including parents, who are registered sex offenders, should consult with administration before arriving at school property or school sponsored activities. The school expects mutual respect, civility and orderly conduct from all individuals on school property and at school events. Unauthorized persons, including suspended and expelled students, will be requested to leave school grounds by the building administrator. Unauthorized persons who fail to leave the school grounds or school activity as requested will be considered trespassers. The Regional School Board authorizes the director to take all necessary actions regarding the safety, order and preservation of the educational environment on Regional School Board property or at school sponsored activities. Law enforcement may be called to enforce this policy.

Anyone, including students, who enters the school at nighttime without the consent of an authorized person except to attend an approved meeting or service or who enters or remains on any school property, including school buses, in violation of (i) any direction to vacate the property by an authorized individual or (ii) any posted notice which contains such information, posted at a place where it reasonably may be seen, may be prosecuted.

### Parents

Parents are encouraged to visit the school on scheduled days for conferences with teachers, assemblies, PTSA meetings, volunteer service and other school programs. Noncustodial parents are not denied, solely on the basis of their noncustodial status, the opportunity to participate in any of the student's school activities in which such participation is supported or encouraged by the policies of the Regional School Board.

### Regional Board Members

Periodically, Regional Board members may visit the school. The purpose of these visits is to assist in fulfilling their responsibilities and increase understanding of actual educational practices. Regional School Board members follow the same procedures applicable to all other visitors when visiting school.

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Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 18.2-128; 18.2-415, 22.1-4.3, 22.1-79.

Cross Refs.:

Pol 6002	Parental Involvement
Pol 6008	Public Conduct on School Property
Pol 7018	Vendor Relations
Pol 6006	Sex Offender Registry Notification
Pol 6007	Violent Sex Offenders on School Property