

Community Relations

Trespassing, Loitering, or Causing Disturbances

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Any person shall be considered loitering and/or trespassing when remaining in or about a school building or grounds without the permission of the principal or the administrative officer responsible for the governance of the respective school system property.

Unauthorized persons shall not be permitted to remain in school buildings or on school grounds. The respective administrative officer is authorized to take appropriate action to prevent such persons from entering, loitering or trespassing when such actions involve school system property. Such persons will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

All visitors must apply for a visitor's pass from the office of the school principal or the administrator of the respective school system property. Staff members should be alert to the possibility of unauthorized visitors and promptly report any concerns to the authorized person.

If the visitor's pass is granted, a badge will be provided. The visitor must sign the visitor's log book to indicate the time the visit will begin. At the end of the visiting time, the visitor must return the badge to the issuing office and sign the log book to indicate the time of leaving the school facility.

The Superintendent will be responsible for the development of the form of the 'Visitor Pass' as well that of the badges, both of which shall be used uniformly throughout the school system.

For purposes of this policy, trespassers or loiterers shall be defined as:

1. persons who have not been authorized by the school principal to be in the school building or on school grounds;
2. students on external suspension who re-enter school property without authorization;
3. persons who do not have legitimate business within the school or on school grounds.

The police shall be called when individuals ignore the posted warnings.