

SCHOOL VISITORS

Visitors ~~will be~~ welcome in the schools as long as their presence is not disruptive. ~~Parents are encouraged to schedule a mutually convenient time to visit their children's classroom.~~ Upon arriving at a school, all visitors must report to an administrative office. ~~The school division 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. Students who are not enrolled in Albemarle County Schools may visit a school provided they are accompanied by a parent or guardian and have the permission of the principal/his or her designee. Exceptions may be made by the Superintendent's designee in exceptional circumstances. Permission must be granted regarding where the visitor will go, whom he/she will contact, and when the visit will be terminated. Potential visitors, including parents, who are registered sex offenders, should consult Policy KN, Sex Offender Registry Notification and Policy KNA, Violent Sex Offenders on School Property before arriving at school property or school sponsored activities. The school division 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.~~

Anyone, including students, who enters a 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 schools on scheduled days for conferences with teachers, assemblies, PTA meetings, volunteer service, and other school programs. Noncustodial parents shall not be denied solely on the basis of the noncustodial status, the opportunity to participate in any of the student's school or day care activities in which such participation is supported or encouraged by the policies of the School Board.

Board Members and Central Office Staff

Periodically, Board members and Central Office Staff will visit schools within the division. The purpose of these visits will be to maintain contact with building employees and increase understanding of actual educational practices.

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Amended: April 22, 2004, December 11, 2008

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

Cross Refs.:	DJG	Vendor Relations
	KGB	Public Conduct on School Property
	KN	Sex Offender Registry Notification
	KNA	Sex Offenders on School Property