

New Summit School Policy No. 903

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903 VISITORS TO SCHOOL BUILDING AND SITES

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to inform the school community and the general public of the position of the school board on visitors to school buildings and other school property.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

A. The school board encourages interest on the part of parents and community members in school programs and student activities. The school board welcomes visits to school buildings and school property by parents and community members provided the visits are consistent with the health, education and safety of students and employees and are conducted within the procedures and requirements established by the school.

B. The school board reaffirms its position on the importance of maintaining a school environment that is safe for students and employees and free of activity that may be disruptive to the student learning process or employee working environment.

II. RESPONSIBILITY

A. The Director shall present recommended visitor procedures and requirements to the school board for review and approval. Upon approval by the school board, such procedures and requirements shall be included as an addendum to this policy.

B. It shall be the responsibility of the Director to provide coordination that may be needed throughout the process and provide for periodic school board review and approval of the procedures.

III. VISITOR LIMITATIONS

A. An individual or group may be denied permission to visit a school or school property or such permission may be revoked if the visitor(s) does not comply with the school procedures and regulations or if the visit is not in the best interest of students, employees or the school.

B. Visitors are authorized to park vehicles on school property at times and in locations specified in the approved visitor procedures and requirements which are an addendum to this policy or as otherwise specifically authorized by school officials.

C. An individual or group who enters school property without complying with the procedures and requirements may be guilty of criminal trespass and thus subject to criminal penalty. Such persons may be detained by the school director or a person designated by the school director in a reasonable manner for a reasonable period of time pending the arrival of a police officer.