

CASWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY	<u>SCHOOL/COMMUNITY RELATIONS</u> School Visitors	315
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The Board encourages the community and parents to be involved in and support the schools and the educational program of the schools. While the school board welcomes visitors to the schools, the paramount concern of the Board is to provide a safe and orderly learning environment in which disruptions to instructional time are kept to a minimum.

All persons entering a school building, except students enrolled in the school being, shall report to the school office and receive permission before proceeding to any other part of the building. School visitors are expected to comply with all school rules and school board policies.

Certain persons who are required to register under the Sex Offender and Public Protection Program and have been convicted of certain sexually violent offenses are forbidden to be present on any school property as outlined in Board Policies #307 and #458.

If a school employee becomes aware that an individual is in a school without having received permission or the individual exhibits unusual, threatening, or dangerous behavior, the employee must either direct the individual to the administrative office or notify the principal or the school resource officer, depending on the circumstances.

Students will be instructed to notify a school employee of any unusual or suspicious behavior by visitors. School employees shall inform the principal or designee immediately of a student's report of suspicious behavior on the part of a school visitor.

When an individual disrupts the educational environment, acts in a disorderly manner, damages school property, or violates board policy or the law, the principal or designee has authority to:

1. order the individual to leave school property;
2. notify law enforcement; or
3. take any other action deemed appropriate under the circumstances.

Failure to comply with a request to leave school grounds may result in the filing of trespass charges or other charges, as appropriate, against the offending individual.

The principal may deny an individual permission to come on school grounds or enter a school facility for up to one school year if the individual is guilty of disruptive or dangerous behavior on school grounds.