

Johnson County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in September	Descriptor Term: <h2 style="text-align: center;">Visitors to the Schools</h2>	Descriptor Code: <h3 style="text-align: center;">1.501</h3>	Issued Date: <h3 style="text-align: center;">12/10/15</h3>
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1 Except on occasions, such as school programs, athletic events, open house and similar public events; all
 2 visitors will report to the school office when entering the school and will sign a log book. Authorization
 3 to visit elsewhere in the building or on the school campus will be determined by the principal or designee.
 4 Guest passes shall be issued for all persons other than students and employees of the school.¹

5 In order to maintain the conditions and atmosphere suitable for learning, no other person shall enter onto
 6 the grounds or into the school buildings during the hours of student instruction except students assigned
 7 to that school, the staff of the school, parents of students, and other persons with lawful and valid business
 8 on the school premises.

9 Persons who come onto school property shall be under the jurisdiction of the site
 10 administrator/designee. Individuals who come onto school property or who contact employees on
 11 school or district business are expected to behave accordingly. Specifically, actions that are prohibited
 12 include, but are not limited to:

- 13 1. Cursing and use of obscenities;
- 14 2. Disrupting or threatening to disrupt school or office operations;
- 15 3. Acting in an unsafe manner that could threaten the health or safety of others;
- 16 4. Verbal or written statements or gestures indicating intent to harm an individual or property; and
- 17 5. Physical attacks intended to harm an individual or substantially damage property.

18 The principal or his/her designee has the author to exclude from the school premises any persons
 19 disrupting the educational programs in the classroom or in the school, disturbing the teachers or
 20 students on the premises, or on the premises for the purpose of committing an illegal act.²

21 The principal shall engage law enforcement officials when he/she believes the situation warrants such
 22 measures.

23 Individuals registered as sex offenders in Tennessee or any other state are prohibited from the premises
 24 of any school in the district, except for the limited circumstances stated in policy 1.808.

Legal References

Cross References

1. TCA 49-2-203(b)(4)
2. TCA 49-6-2008; TCA 39-14-406

Section 504 & ADA Grievance Procedures 1.802
Vendor Relations 2.809
Security 3.205
Care of School Property 6.311