FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Community Relations VISITORS/OUTSIDERS

The County Superintendent and County Board encourage parents/guardians and interested members of the community to visit schools and participate in the educational programs operated by the County Superintendent.

To ensure the safety of students and staff and minimize interruption of the instructional program, the County Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures which facilitate visits during regular school days. Visits during school hours should be arranged with the site administrator or designee. If a conference is desired, an appointment should be set with the teacher during non-instructional time.

The County Superintendent or designee may provide a visible mean of identification for all individuals who are not students enrolled at the school, County Board members, the County Superintendent, or County Superintendent employees while on school sites or other premises operated by the County Superintendent.

No electronic listening or recording device may be used by any person, including students, in any classroom without the teacher's and site administrator's permission. (Education Code 51512.)

The County Superintendent and County Board encourage all individuals to assist in maintaining a safe and secure school environment by behaving in an orderly manner while on school grounds and by utilizing the complaint processes of the County Superintendent and County Board if they have concerns with any program operated by or any employee of the County Superintendent. In accordance with Penal Code 626.7, the site administrator or designee of a school site or the County Superintendent or designee may request that any individual who is causing a disruption, including exhibiting volatile, hostile, aggressive, or offensive behavior, immediately leave school grounds or other premises operated by the County Superintendent.

As used in this regulation, school, school site, or school grounds shall mean each site that is owned by the County Board or leased by the County Superintendent and on which the County Superintendent operates instructional or other programs for students. These terms shall not include any site owned or leased by a school district or other public agency where the County Superintendent operates instructional or other programs.

Presence of Sex Offender on Campus

Any person who is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code 290, including a parent/guardian of a student enrolled in a program or school operated by the County Superintendent, shall request written permission from the County Superintendent or designee before entering school grounds. As necessary, the County Superintendent or designee shall consult with local law enforcement authorities before allowing the presence of any such person at school or school activity.

The County Superintendent or designee shall indicate on the written permission the date(s) and time(s) for which permission has been granted. (Penal Code 626.81.)

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Legal Reference

Education Code

32210 Willful disturbance of public school or meeting

32211 Threatened disruption of interference classes; misdemeanor

32212 Classroom interruptions

35160 Authority of governing boards

35292 Visits to schools (board member)

49091.10 Parental right to inspect instructional materials and observe school activities

51101 Parent Rights Act of 2002

51512 Prohibited use of electronic listening device or recording device

Evidence Code

1070 Refusal to disclose news source

Labor Code

230.8 Discharge or discrimination for taking time off to participate in child's educational activities

Penal Code

290 Sex offenders

626-626.10 Schools

626.81 Misdemeanor for registered sex offender to come onto school grounds

627-627.10 Access to school premises

627.1 Definitions

627.2 Necessity of registration by outsider

627.7 Misdemeanors; punishment

Court Decisions

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Attorney General Opinions

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