MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
COMMUNITY RELATIONS
BOARD POLICY 9470
MAINTENANCE OF A SAFE AND ORDERLY ENVIRONMENT

School Visitors During School Hours

The Monroe Public Schools welcomes visits by patrons of the district. In order to protect students, staff and property and to preserve instructional time, all visitors during the school day shall first report to the principal's office for authorization to be in the building or on the grounds.

Parents of students in the schools are encouraged to visit the schools and their children's teachers and other support staff. However, with the exception of school sponsored public events, parents shall make arrangements in advance in order to be assured that school personnel will be available to meet with them and in accordance with guidelines established by the superintendent.

School hours are defined as the time 60 minutes before and 60 minutes after the assigned student day.

School Visitors During Non-School Hours

No one will be in the school building or on school grounds outside of school hours except to conduct official school business, participate in a supervised school activity, authorized by the administration, or to be a spectator at an activity open to the public. All unauthorized persons will be deemed trespassers and may be prosecuted under the law as such. This policy is not intended to preclude the occasional use of school property by an individual community member.

The superintendent shall establish guidelines governing school visits to ensure orderly operation of the educational processes and the safety of students and staff.

Law enforcement officers may be called upon to enforce this policy in cases of noncooperation. All unauthorized persons will be deemed trespassers and may be prosecuted under the law as such.

References:

Board Policy 5425	Child Custody
Board Policy 5428	Removal of a Child from School Custody
Board Policy 5600	Student Records

WAC 180-44-050	School day as related to the teacher
RCW 28A.635.020	Willfully disobeying school administrative personnel or refusing to leave public property, violations, when – Penalty
RCW 28A.635.030	Disturbing school, school activities, or meetings
RCW 28A.635.090	Interfering by force or violence with any administrator, teacher or student
RCW 28A.635.100	Intimidating any administrator, teacher, or student
RCW 28A605.020	Parents' access to classroom or school sponsored activities

20 U.S.C. Section 9528 No Child left Behind Act, Military Recruiter Provisions

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