

POLICY

SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE CHATHAMS
COMMUNITY
9150 / Page 1 of 1

9150 - SCHOOL VISITORS

The Board of Education recognizes that visits to school by parents, guest speakers and other adults of the community form part of the relationship between the school and community. At the same time, the Board of Education holds student safety and the efficient operation of school buildings in the highest priority. In order for the educational program to continue undisturbed when visitors are present and to prevent the intrusion of disruptive persons into the schools, the Board directs the enforcement of rules governing school visits.

The Superintendent and Building Principal each possess the authority to prohibit the entry of any person into a school of this district or to expel any person from the school when there is reason to believe the presence of such person would be inimical to the good order of the school. If such a person refuses to leave the school grounds or creates a disturbance, the Principal is authorized to request from the local law enforcement agency whatever assistance is required to remove the individual.

Visitors shall be required to register their presence in the school. No staff member shall transact business with or permit the continuing presence in the school of a visitor who has not been duly registered.

No visitor may confer with a pupil in school or on school property without the approval of the Principal; any such conference may take place only in the presence of a teaching staff member and/or administrator.

Any person, including a parent, who causes a disturbance on school property or who refuses to abide by the direction of the principal or superintendent, or his or her designee, may face restrictions on their access to the school in the future.

The Superintendent shall develop regulations that will protect pupils and employees of the district from disruption to the educational program and the efficient conduct of their assigned tasks.

N.J.S.A. 2C:18-3
N.J.S.A. 18A:17-42; 18A:20-1; 18A:20-34

Cross reference: Policy Guide No. 5520, 7440

Adopted: February 6, 2012
Revised: March 20, 2017