



COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Community Involvement

Visitors to Schools

I. Philosophy

- A. The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) encourages the participation of families and the community in the Baltimore County Public Schools and encourages visitors to visit classrooms and participate in school programs. The Board recognizes its primary responsibility to provide a school environment that is safe and secure for all students, staff, and the school community through appropriate identification of visitors.

II. Implementation

- A. The Board directs the Superintendent to develop appropriate rules and procedures consistent with this policy.

Legal References: *Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §26-101, Disturbing Activities at School or College; Molesting or Threatening Students.*
Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §26-102, Trespass on the Grounds of a Public Institution of Elementary, Secondary, or Higher Education.
Annotated Code of Maryland, Criminal Law Article §6-409, Refusal or Failure to Leave Public Building or Grounds.
Annotated Code of Maryland, Criminal Procedure Article §11-722, Entry onto School or Day Care Property Prohibited.

Related Policies: Board of Education Policy 1200, *Community Involvement*
Board of Education Policy 1260, *School Volunteers*
Board of Education Policy 1270, *Parent and Family Involvement*

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