

## Visitor

The safety and security of staff and students at every Alliance school is of utmost importance. A critical part of creating a safe campus environment is for the administration, as well as those individuals or classrooms receiving visitors, to have advance knowledge of all visitors. School administration must know at all times who is on campus and reserves the right to refuse entry to any visitor. The following procedures for visiting an Alliance school will be strictly followed.

### **Closed Campus**

Each Alliance school is a closed campus. All students are required to remain on school grounds during the regularly scheduled school day, including the lunch period. It is unlawful for anyone to take a student away from school during the regular school day without first obtaining proper permission from a designated school official.

### **Visitor Policy, Sign-in, and Verification**

The principal is responsible for managing involvement of volunteers and visitors, and for ensuring that the activities of visitors and volunteers do not result in undue disruption of the instructional program. It is also important that the presence of visitors and volunteers does not contribute to safety or security issues for students and staff members or for the visitors themselves.

### **All Campus Visitors Must:**

- Request an appointment for a visitation date and time from the office staff after entering the school office. As much advance notice as possible should be given, but no visitor can be guaranteed entry to the campus on a specific date and time.
- Sign into the visitor's log immediately upon entrance, providing all requested information (e.g., visitor's name, date, time, name, purpose of visit, other additional information the School may require). This is for the safety of students, staff, as well as the individual in case of emergency. Failure to provide information will be grounds for denial of access.
- Show identification. Failure to provide information will be grounds for denial of access.
- Complete a visitor's badge and obtain the principal or designee's approval before proceeding. The visitor's badge may include the following information: visitor name, date, time, destination and office approval. You may be required to wait depending on the principal's or designee's availability.
- Wear a visitor's badge at all times during your stay at the school.
- Keep observation of classroom activity to a particular purpose and reasonable frequency, as determined by the school.
- Follow the established procedures for scheduling an appointment with the teacher(s).
- Return the visitor's badge to the school office before leaving the campus and sign out. You must indicate on the visitor's log the time you are leaving the school.

### **Some Important Rules for All Visitors:**

- The staff person/student you are visiting must be on campus that day and aware of the visit.
- Visitors must be escorted by designated school personnel at all times on campus unless otherwise permitted by the principal.
- Do not interfere with any school activity during the visitation. Visiting the School is a privilege, not a right.
- Enter and leave the classroom as quietly as possible when class is in session.



- While class is in session, do not converse with students, teachers, and/or instructional aides during the visitation unless explicitly permitted.

Failure to follow any of these basic procedures may result in a visitor not receiving authorization to enter the building and/or being barred from future visits.

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