## **Browning Public Schools**

**Policy** # 6001

**Policy Name**: Visitors to Schools

Regulation:

The District welcomes visits by parents and citizens to all District buildings. All visitors shall report to the principal's office [school building office] on entering any District building and comply with any other applicable school safety and security policy, procedure, or protocol. School visitors shall not interfere with school operations or delivery of educational services to students. Conferences with teachers should be held outside school hours or during the teacher's conference or preparation time.

Any person, including an adult, who behaves in an unsportsmanlike or inappropriate manner during a visit to the school or a school event may be ejected from the event and/or denied permission to access school buildings or property or school events as determined by the Board of Trustees. Examples of unsportsmanlike or inappropriate conduct include but are not limited to:

- Using vulgar or obscene language or gestures;
- Possessing or being under the influence of any alcoholic beverage;
- 22 Possessing or consuming any illegal substance or marijuana;
- Possessing a weapon or firearm in violation of Policy 4332;
- Fighting or otherwise striking or threatening another person;
  - Failing to obey instructions of a security officer or District employee; and
- Engaging in any illegal or disruptive activity.
- Other violations of District Policy.

The Superintendent is authorized to temporarily restrict access to school buildings or property and recommend to the Board of Trustees denial of future admission to any person by delivering or mailing a notice by certified mail with return receipt requested, containing:

- 1. Date, time, and place of a Board hearing;
- 2. Description of the unsportsmanlike conduct; and
- 3. <u>Proposed time period admission to school buildings or property or school events will be</u> denied.

Cross Reference:	4301	Visitors to School
	4332	Conduct on School Property
Legal Reference:	§ 20-1-206, MCA	Disturbance of school – penalty
	§ 20-4-303, MCA	Abuse of teachers
	§ 45-8-101, MCA	Disorderly conduct
	§ 45-8-351, MCA	Restriction on Local Government Regulation of
		Firearms
	Article X, section 8	Montana Constitution

Initiative 190 – "Montana Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act."

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The District encourages visits by Board members, parents, and citizens to all District buildings. All visitors shall report to the principal's office (school building office) on entering any District building. Conferences with teachers should be held outside school hours or during the teacher's conference or preparation time.

Cross Reference: #4313 Disruption of School Operations

Policy History:
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