



## SECOND READING OF SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

### POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION:

Attached is the second reading of a School Board policy:

- **KK** – Visitors to District Facilities

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In January, 2004 the Oregon School Board Association performed an audit of the Beaverton School District Board policies. As a result of this audit, departments continue to work to reach compliance of the policies pertinent to their areas. Throughout the school year new policies and/or policy changes will be presented for your review.

### RECOMMENDATION:

**(16-643)** It is recommended that the School Board adopt this policy change.

**District Goal:** WE empower all students to achieve post-high school success.

The Beaverton School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups. It is the policy of the Beaverton School District that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, marital status, age, veterans' status, genetic information or disability in any educational programs, activities or employment.

# Beaverton School District

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Adopted: 5/24/71  
Readopted: 3/10/97  
Orig. Code: 1240

## VISITORS TO DISTRICT FACILITIES

~~It shall be the policy of the Board to~~ *The District believes that the involvement of parents and community members is vital to development of a better understanding of the District's educational programs. The District encourages parents and all citizens to visit the schools throughout the school year. Such visitations should be encouraged, arranged and permitted within considerations for the requirements of the educational program and the orderly administration of the school and classroom. Visitors shall be expected to observe reasonable rules for visitors that the schools establish to assure that visitations do not disrupt the educational programs.*

*Visitors are expected to follow all rules for visitors established by the schools and Board Policy to assure that visitations do not disrupt the educational program. Visitors must enter through the front entrance and check in at the main office. Visitors may be required to comply with Board Policy GCDA/GDDA Criminal History Records Checks/Fingerprinting prior to coming on campus.*

*While encouraging visitation, the District has a legitimate interest in avoiding disruption to the educational process, protecting the safety and welfare of students and staff, and protecting the District's facilities and equipment from misuse and vandalism. The principal or his/her designee may exclude or restrict the access of a visitor from District property when in his/her opinion the presence of the visitor is disruptive to the educational environment and/or threatens students or staff. A visitor who has been excluded will receive notice of the exclusion, including the District property or properties included and the duration of the exclusion, and may not enter the specified District property for a period of time designated by the notice.*

END OF POLICY

Legal References:

ORS 164.245  
ORS 164.255  
ORS 166.025  
ORS 166.155 - 166.165  
ORS 332.107  
ORS 332.072