

Visitors/Volunteers to Schools

The Charter Board encourages parents and other citizens in the vicinity of the charter school to visit classrooms at any time to observe the work of the school. The Charter Board believes that those who visit the charter school will be more likely to become involved with the school. The Charter Board also believes community members have the right to be informed about the uses of their tax dollars. The Charter Board believes that there is no better way for the public to learn what the school is actually doing.

In order to ensure that no unauthorized persons enter buildings with wrongful intent, all visitors/volunteers to the school will report to the school office, receiving authorization before visiting elsewhere. Proper ID must be shown in the office and visitors or volunteers must log in and get a visitor's pass. Due to safety and security concerns for students and staff, visitors/volunteers are required to call ahead when planning a visit. Any visitors/volunteers that work with children will have to be fingerprinted and background checks run.

In accordance with Colorado state law, the administrator or designee, may require any persons to leave the charter school property if the administrator has reason to believe that their presence presents a risk of disrupting any of the functions of the charter school or undermines the safety of the school environment. If the administrator determines that a visit at a later time would be more appropriate, a day and time may be set up. If necessary the administrator may identify conditions, including behavior expectations, under which the visitor may return.

The charter school shall notify the public in an appropriate manner that persons violating the criminal law by using, selling or distributing any controlled substance on school grounds, on school buses transporting students or within 1,000 feet of the perimeter of the school grounds shall be subject to enhanced criminal penalties.

LEGAL REF: C.R.S. 18-9-109 (*interference with school staff or students*)
C.R.S. 18-9-110 (*trespass, interference at or in public buildings*)
C.R.S. 18-9-112 (*definition of loitering*)
C.R.S. 18-9-117 (*unlawful conduct on public property*)
C.R.S. 18-12-105.5 (*unlawful possession of weapons on school property*)

CROSS REF: ADC, Tobacco-Free Schools
ECA/ECAB, Security/Access to Buildings
KDD, Media Relations
KFA, Public Conduct on School Property

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