

VISITORS TO SCHOOLS

The Berlin Central School District Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to develop and issue such regulations regarding visitors to schools as may be needed to ensure the safety of pupils, staff, and property, as well as public access for legitimate reasons to the District's schools during the school day. By "visitor" shall be understood any person who is neither a pupil in the Berlin Central School District school in which that person is present, nor a staff member of the school, nor any other employee of the District authorized to be present at that school at that time.

Such administrative regulations may expressly require that any visitor to a District school first report to the school's office. Such regulations may further provide that any person who is on school property in violation of District policy or regulation, may be requested to leave school property immediately; and that any person failing to comply promptly with such a request may be subject to ejection from the premises, including through the intervention of a law enforcement officer.

Regulations of the Superintendent pursuant to this policy shall be conspicuously posted at appropriate places in all schools of the District.

Any member of the Board who visits any District school during school hours, and who is not part of any official visitation of school facilities by the Board, shall be deemed a visitor to that school, and shall therefore adhere to this policy and any regulations issued in order to execute this policy.

References

Education Law Secs. 1708; 2801

Penal Law Secs. 140.00; 140.05; 240.10