

Nerstrand Elementary School Policy 903
Independent Charter School District #4055
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903 VISITORS TO NERSTRAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING AND SITE

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to inform the school community and the general public of the position of the school Board of Directors on visitors to our school building and other school property.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. The Board of Directors encourages interest by parents and community members in school programs and student activities. The Board of Directors welcomes visits to our school and school property by parents and community members, provided the visits are consistent with the education, health and safety of students and employees and are conducted within the procedures and requirements established by the school district.
- B. The Board of Directors desires that its learning and work environments be safe, conducive to learning, and free of activity that may be disruptive to student learning and the work environment for employees.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

The Nerstrand Elementary School's administration shall present recommended visitor procedures and requirements to the school Board of Directors for review and approval. Upon approval by the school Board of Directors, the visitor procedures shall become part of this policy. The Director of the School shall provide coordination needed throughout the process and shall provide for periodic school Board of Directors' review of the procedures.

IV. VISITOR LIMITATIONS

- A. An individual or group may be denied permission or such permission may be revoked to visit our school or school property if the visitor(s) does not comply with the Nerstrand Elementary School procedures and regulations or if the visit is not in the best interest of students, employees or the School.
- B. An individual or group who enters the school property without complying with the procedures and requirements may be guilty of criminal trespassing and thus subject to criminal penalty. Such persons may be detained by the Director of the School in a reasonable manner for a reasonable period of time pending the arrival of a police officer.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. §§ 124E.01-124E.26 (Charter School Law)
Minn. Stat. §609.605 Subd. 4 (Trespass on School Property)