

# Day Visit Policy

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# 1. Purpose

1.1 To ensure a safe and productive learning environment while accommodating visitors who wish to observe or meet with staff/students during school hours. We aim to prevent disappointment for parents who visit without an appointment and are unable to meet with the principal.

# 2. Scope

2.1 This policy applies to all day visitors, including parents, guardians, alumni, and community members.

#### 3. Definitions

- 3.1 Day Visit: A visit that occurs during school hours.
- 3.2 Visitor: An individual who is not a current student or staff member.

#### 4. Procedure

# 4.1 Scheduling

- 4.1.1 Visitors must schedule an appointment at least 24 hours in advance by contacting the school office or the staff member they wish to meet.
- 4.1.2 Provide the visitor's name, contact information, and purpose of the visit.

# 4.2 Check-in

Upon arrival, visitors must report to the school office and sign in using the visitor management system, provided by the security guard at the gate.

- 4.2.1 Provide a valid government-issued ID.
- 4.2.2 Wear a visitor badge provided by the security guard at the gate.

# 4.3 Escort Policy

- 4.3.1 Visitors must be escorted by a staff member or designated student ambassador at all times.
- 4.3.2 Visitors are not allowed to roam freely in the school.

#### 4.4 Areas Accessible to Visitors

- 4.4.1 Designated meeting areas (e.g., conference rooms, offices)
- 4.4.2 Observation areas (e.g., classrooms, libraries)
- 4.4.3 Public areas (e.g., hallways, cafeteria)

#### 4.5 Areas Restricted to Visitors:

- 4.5.1 Staff-only areas (e.g., staff rooms, workspaces)
- 4.5.2 Student-only areas (e.g., locker rooms, student lounges)
- 4.5.3 Sensitive areas (e.g., counseling offices, administrative offices)

# 4.6 Duration:

- 4.6.1 Day visits are typically limited to 30 minutes.
- 4.6.2 Longer visits require prior approval from the school administration.

# 4.7 Behavior Expectations

Visitors are expected to:

- 4.7.1 Follow school rules and policies
- 4.7.2 Respect staff, students, and property
- 4.7.3 Refrain from using electronic devices in classrooms or sensitive areas

#### 4.8 Termination of Visit

4.8.1 The school reserves the right to terminate a visit at any time if the visitor fails to comply with this policy or disrupts the learning environment.

#### **5 Additional Considerations**

- 5.1 Visitors with disabilities: The school will make reasonable accommodations to ensure accessibility.
- 5.2 Confidentiality: Visitors may be privy to confidential information and must maintain confidentiality.

#### 6. Communication

The school will communicate this policy to visitors through:

- 6.1 The school website
- 6.2 Social media
- 6.3 Email
- 6.4 Verbal communication during the scheduling process

#### 7. Unannounced Visitors

7.1 Due to safety and security concerns, unannounced visitors are not permitted. If a parent arrives unannounced, the security guard will take detailed information about the purpose of the visit and contact details.

# 8. Student Visitors and Orders

- 8.1 Students from other schools are not permitted to enter our school without visitor approval.
- 8.2 Our students cannot leave school premises during school hours without permission to chat with other students.
- 8.3 Our students cannot leave school to accept orders from vendors, including UberEats, without permission.
- 8.4 This is to prevent children from accepting dangerous substances during school hours.8.5 Parents sending lunch boxes or ordering food: Parents are allowed to drop food for children. If they will send someone or Uber Eats, they need to send written communication describing the person who will be sending food.