



## **Chico Unified School District**

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### **VISITORS**

The Governing Board believes that it is important for parents/guardians and community members to take an active interest in the issues affecting district schools and students. Therefore, the Board encourages parents/guardians and interested members of the community to visit the schools and participate in the educational program.

*(cf. 1240 – Volunteer Assistance)*

*(cf. 5020 – Parent Rights and Responsibilities)*

*(cf. 6020 – Parent Involvement)*

To ensure the safety of students and staff and minimize interruption of the instructional program, the Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures which facilitate visits during regular school days. Visits during school hours should be first arranged with the teacher and principal or designee. If a conference is desired, an appointment should be set with the teacher during non-instructional time.

*(cf. 6116 – Classroom Interruptions)*

To ensure the safety of students and staff and avoid potential disruptions, all outsiders, as defined in law, shall register immediately upon entering any school building or grounds when school is in session. (Penal Code 627.2)

*(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)*

*(cf. 3515.2 - Disruptions)*

For purposes of school safety and security, the principal or designee shall design a visible means of identification for all individuals who are not students or staff members while on school premises.

No electronic listening or recording device may be used by students or visitors in a classroom without the teacher and principal's permission. (Education Code 51512)

The Board encourages all individuals to assist in maintaining a safe and secure school environment by behaving in an orderly manner while on school grounds and by utilizing the district's complaint processes if they have concerns with any district program or employee. In accordance with Penal Code 626.7, the principal or designee may request that any individual who is causing a disruption, including exhibiting volatile, hostile, aggressive, or offensive behavior, immediately leave school grounds.

*(cf. 1312.1 – Complaints Concerning District Employees)*

*(cf. 1312.2 – Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials)*

*(cf. 1312.3 – Uniform Complaint Procedures)*

*(cf. 1312.4 – Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures)*

*(cf. 3515.2 – Disruptions)*

#### **Presence of Sex Offender on Campus**

Any person who is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code 290, including a parent/guardian of a district student, shall request written permission from the Superintendent or designee before entering the school campus or grounds. As necessary, the Superintendent or designee shall consult with local law enforcement authorities before allowing the presence of any such person at school or other school activity. The Superintendent or designee also shall report to the principal anytime such written permission grants access to the individual and any limitations of that access.



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**Legal Reference:**

**EDUCATION CODE**

- 32210 Willful disturbance of public school or meeting
- 32211 Threatened disruption or interference with classes; misdemeanor
- 32212 Classroom interruptions
- 35160 Authority of governing boards
- 35292 Visits to schools (board members)
- 49091.10 Parental right to inspect instructional materials and observe school activities
- 51101 Parent Rights Act of 2002
- 51512 Prohibited use of electronic listening or recording device

**EVIDENCE CODE**

- 1070 Refusal to disclose news source

**LABOR CODE**

- 230.8 Discharge or discrimination for taking time off to participate in child's educational activities

**PENAL CODE**

- 290 Sex offenders
- 626-626.10 Schools
- 626.81 Misdemeanor for registered sex offender to come onto school grounds
- 627-627.10 Access to school premises, especially:
  - 627.1 Definitions
  - 627.2 Necessity of registration by outsider
  - 627.7 Misdemeanors; punishment

**COURT DECISIONS**

- Reeves v. Rocklin Unified School District, (2003) 109 Cal.App.4th 652

**ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS**

- 95 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 509 (1996)