

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOLS

To promote effective communication between the citizens of the Spencer-Van Etten community and the school system, the Board of Education encourages parents and other citizens to visit their schools periodically during the course of the school year.

The Board recognizes that many visitations that will occur are regularly scheduled events, i.e., parent-teacher organization meetings, public gatherings, registering of pupils, etc. There are also occasions when parents or guardians desire to visit their child's classroom at other than regularly scheduled times. When such visitations are desired, they shall be made on the basis of a defined need and shall be made only with the approval of their child's teacher and/or Principal. The Board views these visits as constructive. In any case, however, they shall not be permitted to interfere with the educational process.

Persons who are not students or staff shall report immediately to the school office upon entering a school building. Persons other than parents, guardians, students or staff, who desire to visit a school building shall do so only with the permission of an appropriate administrative staff member.

Visits to school buildings are to be in accordance with the Board regulations posted in conspicuous places. A violation of the visitation policy shall be prosecuted pursuant to New York State Law.

Ref: Education Law §§1708; 2801

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