

<i>Rainy River District School Board</i>	SECTION 2 <i>School Organization & Administration</i>
SCHOOL VISITORS	2.11

POLICY

The Rainy River District School Board will allow visitors to the school in accordance with the Education Act or by permission of the Principal and/or the Director.

RATIONALE

In order for schools to be an integral part of the community and society, visitation in schools by a wide variety of people is beneficial. To protect the children under the jurisdiction of the Rainy River District School Board and to avoid any interference with the operation of the school program, no visitors except those allowed by statute or by permission of the Principal and/or the Director shall be allowed to enter the school.

IMPLEMENTATION

GUIDELINES

- 1.1 Resource persons (e.g. O.P.P. Ministry of Natural Resources personnel, Ministry of Education personnel, doctors, geologists, etc.) who are participating in the school program may be invited into the school by the principal.
- 1.2 Salespersons may be allowed into the school at the principal's discretion but may not approach the teachers or pupils except for educational purposes (e.g. demonstrating how to operate equipment, etc.).
- 1.3 Whenever the Director grants permission for a visitor to enter a school, he/she will notify the principal concerned.
- 1.4 The principal, at his/her discretion, may allow any person to enter the school for a specific purpose provided that the pupils and teachers are not disrupted. Examples of such visitors are:
 - i) repair persons
 - ii) contractors examining the building, etc. for tendering purposes
 - iii) persons wishing to communicate with caretakers and secretaries
 - iv) probation officers
 - v) health officers
 - vi) police officers

- 1.5 During a political campaign, candidates or their representatives will not be allowed to campaign during school hours in Board schools.

<p><u>CROSS REFERENCE</u></p>	<p><u>Date Approved</u> November 6, 2007</p> <p><u>Board Motion</u> #81</p> <p><u>Review Prior to</u> 2012</p>	<p><u>LEGAL/MINISTRY OF EDUCATION REFERENCE</u></p> <p>Education Act Section 50(1)</p>
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