

Visitation and Observation Policy - K-250

Parents/Guardians are always welcome to visit schools. There are many parent programs throughout the year for this purpose. The Superintendent of the Public Schools of Northborough-Southborough shall develop uniform procedures for the scheduling and handling of visitations and observations throughout the District.

“Visitation” is defined as a general visit to an identified area of a school for purposes such as completing school-related business, attending a scheduled meeting with the child’s teacher(s), attending a school event, and dropping off a student lunch or other belongings.

“Observation” is defined as a parent/guardian or designee being present during the delivery of educational services to the child for the specific purpose of observing or assessing those services or instruction.

To ensure the safety of all students, all visitors and observers shall abide by the established [Visitation and Observation Procedures](#).

The Visitation and Observation Policy and the Visitation and Observation Procedures shall be implemented in a manner consistent with the [District’s Non-Discrimination Notice](#).

Legal References: M.G.L. c. 71B, §3; M.G.L. c. 71, 34H; 603.CMR.23.00 and 603 C.M.R. 28.07 (Parental Involvement)

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