



## **PARENT VISITATION POLICY**

### **POLICY ON PARENT CLASSROOM VISITS, TOURS, OR OBSERVATIONS**

#### **PARENTS OF ENROLLED STUDENTS**

In accordance with Arizona law, parents of students enrolled at the school may request to visit, tour, or observe their child's classroom (a "campus visit"), subject to the following parameters:

- All campus visit requests must be received by the school at least 24 hours in advance of the proposed visit, provided that the school, in its sole discretion, may waive the 24-hour advance notice requirement on a case-by-case basis.
- Campus visit requests will be reviewed by the school administration, with input from the classroom teacher.
- Campus visit requests will be approved unless they threaten the health and safety of students and/or staff, including, but not limited to, interfering with students' and staff' physical, intellectual, social, or emotional health and/or safety.

During any approved campus visit, parents will be subject to all policies applicable to campus visitors, including safety requirements for providing identification, signing in and out of the campus, and, if applicable, be accompanied by school staff.

#### **PARENTS OF POTENTIAL STUDENTS**

In accordance with Arizona law, parents who wish to enroll their child in the school may request a campus visit, subject to the same parameters set forth above for parents of enrolled students. In addition, parents of potential students will be required to be accompanied during any campus visit by a current staff member.

#### **SCHEDULING**

Approved campus visits will be scheduled at a mutually convenient time for the school and the parents and may be limited to a specific time frame at the school's discretion.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY PARAMETERS**

For purposes of this policy, the following requests threaten the health and safety of students and/or staff, including, but not limited to, interfering with students' and staff' physical, intellectual, social, or emotional health and/or safety and staff and are therefore not allowed:

- Requests for campus visits during state testing, other testing periods, or at other times that would interfere with educational instruction or disrupt the educational environment.



- Requests for campus visits by parents who have demonstrated failure to abide by Parent Behavioral Expectations (set forth below) or who have otherwise failed to abide by campus visitation policies of the school.
- Requests that, for other reasons, threaten to interfere with the physical, intellectual, social, or emotional health and/or safety of students and staff.

#### PARENT BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

During any campus visit, parents are expected and required to comply with all campus visitor procedures and to maintain appropriate decorum in a manner that is respectful and conducive to an environment in which the educational objectives of the school can be effectively administered. Consistent with this expectation, any parental behavior that constitutes harassment, bullying, or verbal or physical abuse of staff or students or that otherwise disrupts the educational environment is expressly prohibited.

In addition, parents may not interfere with instruction or distract from the instructional environment.

**Pursuant to our policy, parents must refrain from taking photographs and videos of students other than their own while visiting campus. Similarly, parents must refrain from posting or publishing any photos or videos of students on the internet, or anywhere else, without the appropriate parental consent.**

Parents who disregard these behavioral expectations while on school grounds may be asked to leave campus; may be prohibited from future campus visits or subject to other limitations on future campus visits, and may be subject to other consequences under applicable law or policy.

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