

Administrative Regulation

Loitering in and About School Premises

Any person is guilty of a misdemeanor who comes into any school building or upon any school grounds or adjacent area without lawful business thereon, and whose presence interferes with the peaceful conduct of school activities, or whose intent is to disrupt the school or the pupils, and who remains there after being requested to leave by the principal or the designated representative in charge of the particular school.

An administrator faced with such a situation will call the local police to request assistance and then notify the superintendent's office.

It is expected that each individual who accesses our public schools behave in a courteous and civil manner. Anything that threatens the health and safety of the members of our school community or otherwise disrupts the educational process or school activities will not be tolerated.

School Administrators shall remove any individual who, by his/her presence or action:

- Disrupts or threatens to disrupt normal operations at a school campus or any other district facility;
- Threatens the health or safety of anyone on district property; or,
- Causes or threatens to cause damage to district property or to any property on school grounds.

Disruptive individuals may be prohibited from entering or remaining on school facilities, including classrooms, auditoriums, athletic fields, parking lots, and staff offices where it would be disruptive to the educational process to allow entry. The school district may not bar individuals from sidewalks on the perimeter of the school facilities so long as the individuals are not engaging in activities that block traffic to or from school or otherwise disrupt the educational process or activities occurring in the school or school facilities.

Additionally, the principal or designee may direct any parent, guardian, or other person to leave school grounds or school activities if:

1. The principal or designee has reasonable basis for concluding that the person is committing or has entered the campus with the purpose of committing an act which is likely to interfere with the peaceful conduct, discipline, good order, or administration of the school or a school activity, or with the intent of inflicting damage to any person or property. (Education Code 44810, 44811; Penal Code 626.7)

2. The person fights or challenges another person to a fight, willfully disturbs another person by loud and unreasonable noise, or uses offensive language which could provoke a violent reaction. (Penal Code 415.5)
3. The person, without lawful business for being present, loiters around a school or reenters a school within 72 hours after he/she was asked to leave. (Penal Code 653b)
4. The person willfully or knowingly creates a disruption with the intent to threaten the immediate physical safety of students, staff, or others while attending, arriving at, or leaving school. (Penal Code 626.8)
5. Other restricted categories under Penal Code 626 including sex offenders, drug offenders, and those with a pattern of unauthorized entry

If consent is withdrawn for an individual to remain on campus and the person(s) is directed to leave but fails to do so, he/she will be guilty of a crime, in accordance with Penal Code 626.

Trespassing on School Grounds

No person shall enter any district school facility or premise between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on a day when school is in session without first obtaining permission from the administrative office of that school, except for the following persons:

1. Students currently enrolled at that school;
2. Teachers, staff members, and other employees of the school district;
3. Service providers and vendors doing business with the school;
4. Volunteers approved by the school;
5. Law enforcement and other governmental employees and representatives having business at the school;
6. Participants and attendees at school events that are open to the public, while those events are open and only in the area open for the event;
7. Participants and attendees at any non-school event which has been issued a valid facility use permit pursuant to Education Code Section 40040, et seq., and only in the area and during the time period designated on the permit.

Any person who is in violation of this policy will be referred to the law enforcement agency of jurisdiction.

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Penal Code Sections 626.8, 627, 647c
Fountain Valley Municipal Code Sec. 8.240.030
Garden Grove Municipal Code Sec. 8.76.010

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