Marion County Board of Education

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Except on occasions, such as school programs, athletic events, open house and similar public events; all visitors will report to the school office when entering the school and will sign a log book. Authorization to visit elsewhere in the building or on the school campus will be determined by the principal or designee. Guest passes shall be issued for all persons other than students and employees of the school. Guests are required to follow school identification procedures for school entry which includes presenting photo identification.

In order to maintain the conditions and atmosphere suitable for learning, no other person shall enter onto the grounds or into the school buildings during the hours of student instruction except students assigned to that school, the staff of the school, parents of students, and other persons with lawful and valid business on the school premises.

The principal or his/her designee has the authority to exclude from the school premises any persons disrupting the educational programs in the classroom or in the school, disturbing the teachers or students on the premises, or on the premises for the purpose of committing an illegal act.²

The principal shall engage law enforcement officials when he/she believes the situation warrants such measures.

Legal Reference:

1. TCA 49-2-303(b)(4)

2. TCA 49-6-2008; TCA 39-14-406

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Cross References:

Section 504/ADA Grievance Procedures 1.802

Vendor Relations 2.809

Security 3.205

Care of School Property 6.311