

## DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### PRESENCE IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Board of Education recognizes that school buildings are public buildings and that a variety of persons may want to enter school buildings for a variety of reasons. At the same time, the Board recognizes that it has a responsibility to protect the safety of students, staff and others while they are in school buildings and to make sure the educational process and day to day operation is not disrupted.

Therefore, only the following individuals will be authorized to be present in a school building:

- District employees and Board members when performing District-related responsibilities;
- students who are enrolled in the school when participating in school-related activities;
- parents/guardians of students enrolled in the school when observing or participating in activities related to their child's educational program or when requested by school officials;
- individuals specifically authorized by Board policy to be in the school building;
- individuals attending or participating in events or activities open to the public; and
- other individuals with permission of the building principal or District Administrator.

Such authorization is in effect as long as the individuals are in the building for the reasons specified and their conduct is in line with appropriate behavior standards.

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CROSS REF.: 184, Public Participation at Board Meetings  
370, Co-curricular Activities  
720, Safety Program  
830, Use of School Facilities  
833.1, Civility  
881.1, Sunday/Wednesday Activities

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