

Regulation 1250: Visitors/Outsiders

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The Superintendent or designee shall post at every entrance to each school and school grounds a notice describing registration requirements, school hours or hours during which registration is required, the registration location, the route to take to that location, and the penalties for violation of registration requirements. (Education Code 32211; Penal Code 627.6)

Unless otherwise directed by the principal or designee, a staff member shall accompany visitors/outsiders while they are on school grounds.

Outsider Registration

Any person who is not a student or site staff member Outsiders shall register immediately upon entering any school building or grounds when premises during school is in session. (Education Code 35160) hours. Any person other than the following is considered an outsider: (Evidence Code 1070; Penal Code 627.1, 627.2)

1. A student of the school, unless currently under suspension
2. A parent/guardian of a student of the school
3. A Governing Board member or district employee
4. A public employee whose employment requires being on school grounds, or any person who is on school grounds at the school's request
5. A representative of a school employee organization who is engaged in activities related to the representation of school employees
6. An elected public official
7. A publisher, editor, reporter, or other person connected with or employed by a newspaper, magazine, other periodical publication, press association or wire service, radio station, or television station

Registration Procedure

In order to register, a visitor an outsider shall, upon request, furnish the principal or designee with the following information: (Penal Code 627.3)

1. NHis/her name, address, and occupation
2. AHis/her age, if less than 21
3. PHis/her purpose for entering school grounds
4. Proof of identity
5. Other information consistent with the provisions of law

Principal's Registration Authority

The principal or designee may refuse to register any visitor if the principal or designer outsider if he/she reasonably concludes that the individual's presence or acts would disrupt the school, students, or employees; would result in damage to property; or would result in the distribution or use of a controlled substance. The principal or designee or school security officer may revoke any visitor's outsider's registration if there is he/she has a reasonable basis for concluding that the individual's presence on school grounds would interfere, or is interfering, with the peaceful conduct of school activities or would disrupt or is disrupting the school, students, or staff. (Penal Code 627.4)

When a visitor an outsider fails to register, or when the principal or designee denies or revokes a visitor's an outsider's registration privileges, the principal or designee shall may request that the individual promptly leave school grounds.

If a visitor is shown reasonable cause to believe that the visitor is willfully disrupting the orderly operation of a school, the principal or designer may issue a "Stay Away Letter" in accordance with Penal Code 626.4.

When a visitor ~~an outsider~~ is directed to leave, the principal or designee shall inform the visitor ~~him/her~~ that if the visitor ~~he/she~~ reenters the school within seven days the visitor ~~he/she~~ may be guilty of a misdemeanor subject to a fine and/or imprisonment. (Penal Code 627.7)

Appeal Procedure

Any person who is denied registration or whose registration is revoked may appeal either of these determinations to the Superintendent or principal by submitting, within five days after the person's departure from school, a written request for a hearing to either the Superintendent or the principal of the school at which the registration was denied or revoked. This request must state why the person ~~he/she~~ believes the denial or revocation was improper and must provide an address to which the hearing notice may be sent. Upon receipt of the request for a hearing, the Superintendent or principal shall promptly mail a notice of the hearing to the person requesting it. A hearing before the Superintendent or principal shall be held within seven days after receipt of the request. (Penal Code 627.5)
