



Lincoln Public Schools
Lincoln, MA 01773

POLICY OF PARENT/GUARDIAN/CARETAKER VISITS TO CLASSROOMS

~~The attendance of parents/guardians/caretakers in classrooms can occur for various purposes. This policy is intended to provide clarity about visits to classrooms as a supportive adult such as a helper, guest reader, presenter, etc. Parent/guardian/caretaker or outside agency attendance in classrooms to observe students or instruction, or as a support for student behavior is considered an observation not a visit and will be arranged by the principal or their designee.~~

Visits by parents/guardians/caretakers to their child's general education classroom as a supportive adult such as a helper, guest reader, presenter, etc. are welcome and encouraged. Such visits enhance communication and understanding between home and school. Parents/guardians/caretakers may come to their child's classroom for such purposes any time during the school year provided that the visit will not interfere with the instruction of children on a particular day. Visits cannot take place during scheduled MCAS days (per DESE security requirements).

To arrange a visit, communication ~~a phone call~~ must be made to the classroom teacher or Principal in advance ~~at least one day in advance. e to arrange a visit.~~ Whenever possible, visits will be arranged for parents/guardians/caretakers in a timely manner not to exceed ten school days. At times, there may be circumstances that prevent the approval of a requested visit that cannot be disclosed to protect the privacy of a student. Besides arranging for visits, parents are urged to ~~call the school to speak~~ communicate with the teacher or Principal whenever a question arises.

Principals will arrange school-wide visits for potential new families upon request, between October 1 and May 1. Such visits should be scheduled ~~a few~~ at least three days in advance.

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