**POLICY** 

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Governance & Operations

## **BOARD MEMBER SCHOOL VISITS**

Unless specifically authorized to act on behalf of the Board of Education, an individual Board member has no right to make an official visit to the schools for the purposes of inspecting the schools, gathering information, or giving directions to any employee of the schools. The individual Board member's rights are no greater or different from those of any other individual or parent, if their child attends a district school. As such, individual Board members shall follow the building visit protocol applicable to such other individuals and/or parents. Concerns or opinions related to the education program in individual school buildings shall be directed to the Superintendent of Schools.

<u>Cross-ref</u>: 1240, Visitors to the Schools

2250, Board Committees

Ref: Education Law §§1604; 1604--a; 1701; 1708; 1709; 1710

Matter of Bruno, 4 EDR 14 (1964)

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