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Community Relations

SUBJECT: VISITS TO THE SCHOOLS - BOARD MEMBERS

The Board encourages its members to visit the District schools and supportive school departments. However, such visits shall be made in accordance with the following guidelines:

- a) Such visits are for the purpose of becoming acquainted with school programs, personnel, operation, and facility;
- b) Board members should refrain from giving directions or making evaluations of personnel or operating procedures during their visit;
- c) If a school visit leaves a Board member with a concern, this concern should initially be discussed with the building principal and then with the Superintendent.

Board members may have children in the schools and therefore have parental opportunities to converse with their child's teacher, counselor, or administrator. In those instances, the Board member should make it clear that he/she is visiting as a parent and not as a member of the Board of Education.