COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Disorderly Conduct: Loitering or Causing Disturbance

No person other than a regularly enrolled student in good standing, employee of the district, parent or guardian of a student, regular delivery personnel, police or public safety officer, shall enter upon the premises or within the buildings of the Okemos Public Schools during the regular school hours unless said person first receives permission to be in or on said premises. Permission to be present on school district property must be obtained from the appropriate building administrator or designee and may require check-in at the school office or with a school district official.

Any person who is not a member of the school staff or student body, including suspended or expelled students, who loiters on or about any school building or grounds without legitimate reason or lawful business is guilty of disorderly conduct and may be prosecuted according to law.

Likewise, no person shall create a disturbance or otherwise disrupt the educational process and good order at any Okemos Public Schools facility or school grounds, either on foot or in a vehicle, without legitimate reason or lawful business.

The superintendent of schools or school principal is authorized to prohibit the entry of any person to an Okemos school or to expel any person when there is reason to believe the presence of such person would be detrimental to the good order of the school. If any person refuses to leave the school grounds or creates a disturbance, the local law enforcement agency will be contacted for assistance in removing the individual.

Any person who creates a disturbance or otherwise disrupts the educational process is guilty of disorderly conduct and may be prosecuted according to law.

See Also: Board Policy 1250: Visits to the Schools. Legal Reference: Meridian Township Ordinance No 42

Policy

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