Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts
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Policy: 4200 Safe and Orderly Learning Environment

Section: □ - 0000 Planning □ - 1000 Board of Directors □ - 2000 Instruction □ - 3000 Students □ - 4000 Community Relations □ - 5000 Personnel □ - 6000 Management

Safe and Orderly Learning Environment

Contacts with Staff
The learning environment and the staff’s time for students will be free from interruption. Except in emergencies, staff will not be interrupted in their work. Brief messages will be recorded so as to permit the staff member to return the call when free.

Certificated staff will be available for consultation with students and community members one-half hour after school ends. Students and community members are urged to make appointments with staff to assure an uninterrupted conference.

No one will solicit funds or conduct private business with staff on school time and premises.

Visitors
The board welcomes and encourages visits to school by parents/guardians, community members, and interested educators. The superintendent will establish guidelines governing school visits to insure orderly operation of the educational process and the safety of students and staff.

Disruption of School Operations
The superintendent or staff member in charge will direct a person to leave immediately if any person is:

A. Under the influence of controlled substances, including marijuana (cannabis) or alcohol; or
B. Is disrupting or obstructing any school program, activity, or meeting; or
C. Threatens to do so or is committing, threatening to imminently commit; or
D. Inciting another to imminently commit any act which would disturb or interfere with or obstruct any lawful task, function, process or procedure (of any student, official, classified or certificated staff member or invitee) of the school district.

If such a person refuses to leave, the superintendent or staff member will immediately call for the assistance of a law enforcement officer.

Cross References: Policy 3124
Policy 3510

Removal/Release of Student During School Hours
Associated Student Bodies

Legal References:

RCW 28A.605.020 Parents’ access to classroom or school sponsored activities — Limitation
RCW 28A.635.020 Wilfully disobeying school administrative personnel or refusing to leave public property, violations, when — Penalty
RCW 28A.635.030 Disturbing school, school activities, or meetings — Penalty
RCW 28A.635.090 Interfering by force or violence — Penalty

The Morton School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX Coordinator/ADA Coordinator/Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator and Superintendent John Hannah, 152 Westlake Avenue, Morton, WA, 98356. 360-496-5300, jhannah@morton.k12.wa.us, or Section 504 Coordinator Jordan Austin, 152 Westlake Avenue, Morton, WA, 98356, 360-496-5137, jaustin@morton.k12.wa.us
RCW 28A.635.100

20 U.S.C. § 7908

Management Resources:
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Intimidating any administrator, teacher, classified employee, or student by threat of force or violence unlawful — Penalty
No Child Left Behind Act, Military Recruiter Provision

Policy Revisions

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