## Lisbon School District

15 Newent Road Lisbon, CT 06351

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## **Community Relations**

## **School Visitor Policy**

The Lisbon Board of Education and staff of the Lisbon Central School welcome and encourage members of the community and other interested persons to visit the school. Such visits shall be regarded as expressions of interest in school activities and/or efforts to become informed about school programs and activities.

It is imperative that, in order to insure the safety and appropriate learning environment of all students, all visitors are to register with the principal or his designee and that classroom visitations be scheduled in advance to minimize disruptions to the learning process. While visiting in a classroom, a visitor must not interrupt the class in any way, nor speak to (unless invited to do so) or disturb the students or teacher.

Employees of the Lisbon Central School should be alert to the possibility of unauthorized visitors and promptly report any concerns to the principal.

Parents and community members are welcome to attend interscholastic athletic events and school sponsored student presentations or plays as well as any other Lisbon Board of Education sanctioned programs. However, it is the responsibility of the visitor to remain in the area of the activity and not to move about the building where classes or maintenance activities may be disrupted.

Any person who does not adhere to the above cited guidelines or who is in the building without appropriate reason or responsibility for student supervision may be considered loitering on school grounds.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

53a-185 Loitering in or about school grounds; Class C misdemeanor.

"Guidelines Regarding Independent Educational Evaluations at Public Expense and In-School Observations," Connecticut State Department of Education (March

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