STUDENTS 09.221

Supervision of Students

Students will be under the supervision of a qualified adult.

Each teacher and administrator shall hold pupils to a strict account for their conduct on school premises, on the way to and from school, and on school-sponsored trips and activities.¹

A certified or classified staff member must accompany students on all school-sponsored or school-endorsed trips. Persons designated to accompany students shall be at least twenty-one (21) years old. The Superintendent/designee may present for Board approval a list of job classifications of staff members who may be authorized to accompany students on school-sponsored or school-endorsed trips.²

A nonfaculty coach or a nonfaculty assistant may accompany students on athletic trips as provided in statute.¹

Volunteers with the required background checks on file at the district, but not employed by the district, and/or individuals under twenty-one (21) years of age who are employed by the district may accompany students in a supporting role but shall not be a sole provider of direct student supervision and must be supervised by a staff member over twenty-one (21) years of age.

Access to School Property During the School Day

Unless they are authorized visitors, only those students who are enrolled in the District and on property for an official school purpose, such as receiving instruction or participating in a school sponsored extracurricular activity, shall be permitted on the property during the school day. If a student who is officially absent or on home/hospital instruction wishes to come onto property during the school day, the student shall first go to the Principal/designee, seek permission to be on the property, and check in. Permission may be granted for the student to be on school property if the purpose relates to educational needs of the student that cannot be accomplished outside of school hours, and the student remains on the property only for the time needed to accomplish that purpose. This requirement is necessary to address supervision and safety concerns of students who come on property during the school day.

STUDENT REGISTRANTS

The Principal is authorized to set supervision requirements and limitations, as appropriate, that apply to students enrolled in the school who are registrants as defined in KRS 17.500. If the Principal has set limitations, restrictions or requirements, they shall be put into writing and a copy provided to the student/guardian.

REFERENCES:

¹KRS 161.180

²KRS 161.185

KRS 17.545; 702 KAR 005:030

RELATED POLICIES:

09.36

10.5

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