

BOARD MEMBER SCHOOL VISITS

Unless specifically authorized to act on behalf of the Board of Education, an individual Board member has no right to make an official visit to the schools for the purposes of inspecting the schools, gathering information, or giving directions to any employee of the schools. The individual Board member's rights are no greater or different from those of any other individual. As such, individual Board members shall provide advance notice of a school visit to the President of the Board who will notify the Superintendent of Schools. Visiting Board Members will follow procedures as outlined in the District Safety Plan. Concerns or opinions related to the education program in individual school buildings shall be directed to the Superintendent of Schools. Board of Education Members will report results of the visit at the next meeting of the Board of Education.

Ref: Education Law §§1604; 1604--a; 1701; 1708; 1709; 1710
Matter of Bruno, 4 EDR 14 (1964)

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