

Instruction

Classroom Interruptions

The Governing Board recognizes the importance of providing students with sustained, uninterrupted instruction. Allowing interruptions during class time implies to students that what is occurring in the classroom lacks value. Therefore, interruptions and distractions must be controlled and avoided to ensure that teachers can dedicate classroom time to the instruction of students.

The Superintendent shall require the school principal to restrict the use of intercoms and limit office summons and the use of student messengers to a brief, specified period of time during the school day. Messages should be briefly and clearly stated in order to reduce the amount of time devoted to instructional activities. Announcements that are only pertinent to teachers should be put in writing. Teachers should be notified in advance of all programming that takes students away from regular classroom instruction. To avoid unplanned entrances to classrooms, visitors should be encouraged to make appointments. Whenever possible, school maintenance and house-keeping activities should be scheduled for before or after school hours.

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32212 Classroom interruptions

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