

Visitors in the schools

The Board of Education encourages visitors, particularly parents of students, to visit the classrooms and schools of the district.

Classroom teachers may, with approval of the building principal, invite visitors, guests, and speakers to their individual classrooms for presentations to classes that enhance the learning activities for students.

Parents of students may receive permission to visit their child's classroom from the child's teacher. Such requests to visit the classroom shall be made at least 24 hours in advance of the visitation to insure the appropriateness of the timing of the visit. The parent shall report to the office upon arrival at the school before proceeding to the child's classroom.

Any requests by individuals other than parents to visit classrooms in the school shall be approved by the building principal and the teacher before such visit is made.

Loitering in school buildings is not permitted. Any unauthorized person entering a school building shall first report to the office and state the purpose of their presence in the building. While in the building such person shall wear a school issued Visitor Badge. Staff persons are requested to report to the office immediately any individuals that are in the building or on the grounds that appear to not have purpose in being there, and to take initiative to ascertain their purpose in being in the building. Persons requested by the building administrator or authorized district personnel to leave the building/grounds who refuse to do so shall be subject to being turned over to law enforcement personnel and, in addition, may be charged with trespassing.

Community Relations Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity

The Board of Education of School District 53-001, Kimball recognizes the value of extracurricular activities in the educational process, the values that students may develop when they have an opportunity to participate in organized activities outside of the traditional classroom.

Student participants and district appointed sponsors involved with school board and/or school approved extracurricular activities are expected to demonstrate the same level of responsibility and behavior at practice, competitions, and extracurricular events as is expected in the classroom. School district representatives and students are responsible for maintaining sportsmanlike behavior, exhibiting ethical conduct, and demonstrating integrity. The Board of Education of School District 53-001, Kimball further encourages the development and promotion of sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity in all phases of

the educational process as well as all segments of the community. This includes administrators, participants, adult supervisors, parents, fans, spirit groups, and support/booster groups.

Spectators are permitted to attend extracurricular activities only as guests of the school district. Accordingly as a condition of this permission, they must comply with the school district's rules and policies. Spectators will not be allowed to interfere with the enjoyment of the students participating, other spectators or with the performance of employees and officials supervising the extracurricular activity. Spectators, like the student participants, are expected to display mature behavior and sportsmanship. The failure of spectators to do so is not only disruptive but also embarrassing to the students, the school district, and the entire community.

Any spectator, including adults, who behave in a manner that is not consistent with school district expectations and this policy, may be removed from the event by security personnel, school officials, or by the individual in charge of the event. In addition, the individual may be denied admittance to future school events or activities for a specified period of time. School officials shall send a notice of exclusion from future extracurricular activities to the spectator involved. Such notice is to be provided from the activities director and / or the respective building principal. Due process shall be provided in accordance with school district policies and shall include the opportunity for a hearing with school officials. In the event the spectator removed or denied future admittance is a student from a visiting school, an effort will be made to work with the administration of that student's school with respect to future exclusion.

The district shall also have full authority to invoke penalties or pursue legal action as consistent with district rules, regulations, school board policies, and Nebraska and Federal laws.

To protect the rights of students to participate without fear of interference, and to permit the sponsors and officials of extracurricular activities to perform their duties without interference, the following provisions are in effect, but not limited to:

1. Abusive, verbal or physical conduct of spectators directed at participants, officials or sponsors of extracurricular activities or conduct that interferes with the administration of the extracurricular activity.
2. The use of vulgar or obscene language directed at students, officials, other spectators, or sponsors will not be tolerated.

The Board of Education of School District 53-001, Kimball hereby adopts the following Spectator Code of Sportsmanship Behavior, Ethics, and Integrity.

It is the responsibility of the spectator to:

1. Keep cheers positive. There should be no profanity or degrading language/gestures.
2. Avoid actions that offend visiting teams or individual players.
3. Show appreciation of good play by both teams.
4. Learn the rules of the game in order to be a better-informed spectator.
5. Treat all visiting teams in a manner better than which you would expect to be treated.
6. Accept the judgment of coaches and officials.
7. Encourage other spectators to participate in the spirit of good sportsmanship.
8. Follow the instructions of school employees and officials supervising the extracurricular activity.

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