



XXX ACCESS TO SCHOOLS BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES (P)

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Policy

The Board of Education recognizes that a variety of outside agencies and individuals may consider the school system as convenient and reasonable to access potential clients.

Generally, the Board will not permit the school system to be used as a vehicle for the distribution of information by commercial agencies or entrepreneurs. Where a proposed activity is deemed to be of significant advantage to all the students of a school(s), approval for distribution of information will be governed by the Regulations to this policy or by specific approval of the Board.

This policy establishes consistent expectations for how outside agencies may access school property, students, and staff within the District. Its purpose is to ensure that any such access:

- supports safe, inclusive, and culturally responsive learning environments.
- comply with legal and privacy requirements;
- respects the rights of students, families, and staff.
- protects instructional time; and
- upholds the values of the District, including commitments to Truth and Reconciliation and meaningful consultation with Indigenous communities.

Resources and References

Pacific Rim School District Policy XXX: Safe Caring and Orderly Schools

Pacific Rim School District 70 AP 3102 – Research and Other Projects in Schools

Pacific Rim School District 70 AP 3101 – Interagency and Visiting Professionals Protocol

Pacific Rim School District 70 AP 3110 – School Volunteers