

VISITORS

The DeKalb County School System is an open system and encourages parent participation and involvement. To maintain an optimal learning environment, parents should arrange classroom visits with the Assistant Principal in order to avoid testing days, field trips, or other similar preplanned group activities. To assure the safety of all students, parents are requested to enter through the front doors and sign in at the office upon arrival at school. All visitors must wear a visitor's badge. Observations are to be no more than 20 minutes in length. While visiting classrooms, parents should avoid activity which would distract students, such as walking around the room, talking to the teacher during the class or talking with students. The rights of all students to privacy and to a proper learning environment must be strictly observed. Parental visits should not be for the purpose of "monitoring" a teacher. If the parent has questions regarding the observation, they should be properly addressed to the Principal. Whenever possible and appropriate, the Assistant Principal or another administrator may accompany the parent during the observation. If at any time during a visit, the administrator considers the parent's activities to be other than in the best interest of the students served, the administrator may terminate the visit.