

PUBLIC CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

All visitors must register at the school office on arrival.

A visitor is defined as anyone not working for Highland County Public Schools.

All visitors must state a specific reason acceptable to the principal or Central Office (e.g., meeting with a teacher, IEP or 504 meeting, meeting with the principal or Central office) before they will be admitted in a building. This is for the protection of all students and staff at Highland County Public Schools.

COVID-19

During the 2020-2021 school year all visitors permitted to enter any school building will be required to wear masks and can only remove the masks if a social distance of 6 feet from other people can be maintained.

While on school grounds, masks are required, if a social distance of 6 feet from other people cannot be maintained.

Masks will be available at each entrance (Elementary, High School, Central Office).

No one may possess or consume any alcoholic beverage in or on the grounds of any public-school during school hours or school or student activities. In addition, no one may consume, and no organization shall serve, any alcoholic beverage in or on the grounds of any public school after school hours or school or student activities, except for religious congregations using wine for sacramental purposes only.

In accordance with Policy KGC Tobacco Products and Nicotine Vapor Products, use of tobacco products and nicotine vapor products is not permitted in schools, at school-sponsored events, or in school vehicles.

Any person found to be engaged in or advocating illegal activity while on school property, including school buses, shall be reported by the principal to the local law enforcement authorities.

Any person who willfully and maliciously damages, destroys or defaces any school district building, or damages or removes any school property from a school building will be required to compensate the school division and may be prosecuted. Any person who willfully interrupts or disturbs the operation of any school or, being intoxicated, disturbs the same, whether willfully or not, may be ejected and/or prosecuted.

Adopted: August 3, 2020:

Legal Refs.: 20 U.S.C. §§ 6083, 7183.

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 4.1-309, 18.2-415, 18.2-128, 18.2-138, 22.1-78, 22.1-79.5.

Cross Refs: ECAB Vandalism

GBEC/JFCH/KGC Tobacco Products and Nicotine Vapor Products

KK School Visitors

KN Sex Offender Registry

KNA Violent Sex Offenders on School Property