

Pinnacle Charter Schools' Parental Classroom Visits Policy

Policy Statement: Pinnacle Charter Schools recognizes the importance of fostering a transparent and collaborative relationship between parents, enrolled pupils, and prospective parents. In accordance with the law, the charter school governing body has developed and adopted the following policy to facilitate visits, tours, and observations of all classrooms by parents of enrolled pupils and parents who wish to enroll their children in the charter school.

Scope: This policy applies to all classrooms within Pinnacle Charter Schools and is designed to encourage parental engagement while prioritizing the health and safety of pupils and staff.

Procedures:

1. **Accessibility:** The policies and procedures for parental visits, tours, and observations will be easily accessible from the home page on each school's website. This information should include the process, guidelines, and any restrictions related to such visits.
2. **Parental Visits, Tours, and Observations:**
 - Parents of enrolled pupils and parents interested in enrolling their children in the charter school are welcome to schedule visits, tours, or observations of classrooms.
 - Requests for visits should be submitted to the school administration in advance, specifying the preferred date and time.
3. **Health and Safety Considerations:**
 - The charter school reserves the right to deny or reschedule visits, tours, or observations if there is a reasonable belief that it may threaten the health and/or safety of pupils and staff.
 - Health and safety guidelines will be communicated to parents in advance to ensure a safe environment during visits.
4. **Supervision during Visits:**
 - All parental visits, tours, and observations will be conducted under the supervision of school staff to maintain a secure and orderly environment.
 - Parents are expected to adhere to any guidelines provided by school staff during the visit.
5. **Respect for Classroom Environment:**
 - Parents are required to respect the classroom environment and not disrupt ongoing activities during their visits, tours, or observations.

6. Feedback and Communication:

- Pinnacle Schools encourages feedback from parents regarding their experiences during visits. Suggestions and concerns can be communicated to the school administration for continuous improvement.

7. Exceptions:

- In exceptional cases where a visit, tour, or observation is not feasible or appropriate, the school administration will work with parents to explore alternative ways to engage with the educational process.

Review: This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. Any updates or amendments will be communicated to parents and reflected on the school's website.