

FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

INSTRUCTION

Policy No.: 6116

Classroom Interruptions

Board Adopted: November 28, 2006

Student instructional time is the most valuable resource offered by the District. The Board of Trustees recognizes its obligation to minimize the number of classroom interruptions in order that students and teachers may fully take advantage of all opportunities for learning and personal enrichment in the classroom setting. The Board of Trustees recognizes that such a policy must make the necessary allowances for interruptions caused by emergencies and other situations.

The following guidelines are provided:

1. The principal shall keep announcements made through intercom or public address systems to a minimum and limit announcements to specific times during the day. Announcements that apply only to teachers shall be distributed electronically.
2. The principal shall establish a fixed time for the delivery of messages to students, except in the case of emergencies.
3. Visitations and observations should be arranged in advance through the school office.
4. School maintenance operations which would cause excessive noise or classroom disruption should be scheduled before or after school hours whenever possible.

Legal Reference:

Education Code
32212

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