

No one shall be allowed on the school grounds for the purpose of talking to any student without permission of the principal, Superintendent of Schools and/or parents.

Loitering

It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter upon the premises of any public school of Columbia County or to remain upon such premises when that person does not have a legitimate cause or need to be present thereon. The school principal shall have the authority to exercise such control over the buildings and grounds of the school, so as to prohibit any person who does not have a legitimate need or cause to be present thereon from loitering upon such premises. All persons, other than the assigned students and staff, visiting the public schools of the Columbia County shall report immediately to the principal's office. Upon entering the premises of the school, any person not having a legitimate cause or need to be present and who fails to leave such premises after principal of said school requests the person to do so, shall have charges brought by the principal against such person.

Tobacco-Free Environment

The Columbia County School System prohibits the use of tobacco or tobacco related products by students and employees **at all times** while on school property, **at any event associated with the school, and in any school owned vehicle**. Similarly, visitors are required to refrain from the use of tobacco or tobacco related products **at all times** while on school system property, **at any event associated with the school, and in any school owned vehicle**.

PROCEDURE: NO

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