

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES BY OUTSIDE SERVICE PROVIDERS

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to describe the limited circumstances under which the Perry Public Schools will permit outside service providers to provide services to students on district property.

Definitions

For purposes of this policy, the term "outside service providers" encompasses any person or organization that seeks to provide services directly to one or more district students on district property at the request and expense of the student's parent/guardian or a nonschool organization involved in the student's life and who is not a district employee or under contract with the district to provide services to the student. By way of example, the term "outside service providers" may include tutors, music, art, or swimming instructors, counselors, therapists, psychologists, social workers, occupational therapists, physical therapists, ABA therapists, speech therapists, speech/language pathologists, music therapists and recreational therapists. The term does not include an observation at school by a nonschool employee or contractor during the regular school day at parent/guardian request and expense.

This policy is not intended to limit the right of Department of Human Services or law enforcement personnel to interview a student on district property during the regular school day when child abuse or neglect is suspected or as otherwise required by law.

Policy

The building principal may grant permission for an outside service provider to provide services to a student on district property only under the following circumstances:

1. The outside service provider agrees to comply with the terms of this policy;
2. The service sessions are scheduled outside of regular school hours;
3. The outside service provider provides his or her own apparatus or equipment to perform the services; and
4. The outside service provider certifies that a felony record search has been conducted of any person assigned to conduct a service session on district property and he/she/they have not been convicted in this state, the United States, or another state of any felony offense, unless ten years have elapsed since the date of the criminal conviction or the person has received a pardon for the offense. The outside service provider must also certify that any person assigned to conduct a service session on district property is not currently registered or required to register under the provisions of the Oklahoma Sex Offenders Registration Act or the Mary Rippey Violent Crime Offenders Registration Act.