

**LAGUNA BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Board Policy No. 6010:            CLASSROOM INTERRUPTIONS

- A.     The Board recognizes its obligation to minimize the number of classroom interruptions in order that students and teachers may take full advantage of all opportunities for learning and personal enrichment in the classroom setting. The Board recognizes that such a policy must make the necessary allowances for interruptions caused by emergencies and other urgent situations. The following actions will be taken to minimize the number of classroom interruptions:
1.     Classroom and cell phone calls as well as text messaging during instructional time are prohibited except in case of urgent or emergency situations.
  2.     The delivery of routine messages should be outside of instructional time whenever possible.
  3.     Visitations should be arranged in advance through the school office.
  4.     School maintenance issues which interrupt instruction should be scheduled before or after school hours.
  5.     Public address announcements will be limited to the first five minutes and the last five minutes of the instructional day. Emergency announcements are exempt from this policy.
  6.     Teachers will maintain bell-to-bell instruction to maximize learning time.
  7.     Teachers will ensure that students are attentive during all announcements.

Legal Reference:  
Education Code section 32212

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