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**Lincoln Public Schools
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Purpose

The purpose of the classroom observation policy is to accommodate, where appropriate, classroom observation of students while protecting all students’ rights to confidentiality and privacy and to ensure minimal disruptions to student learning. Lincoln Public School District establishes this policy to facilitate and regulate parents’ observations of their child or child’s program, conducted by themselves, their consultant, or their evaluator.

Policy

Parents of children in the Lincoln Public School District or educational consultants or evaluators hired by a parent may observe a student or students in the classroom provided they follow the requirements and procedures established by the School District. The District shall consider the safety, security and privacy concerns for all students¹ and staff, as well as disruptions to the educational process when granting such observation.

The Superintendent is directed to develop protocols regulating and facilitating the process for classroom observations and further the Superintendent or his/her designee will oversee the implementation of such requirements consistent with this policy.

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 Second Reading: December 9, 2019
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 Revised Second Reading:
 Approved:

TOWN OF LINCOLN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Lincoln, Rhode Island

¹ As guaranteed by IDEA, Section 504, FERPA, the PPRA and Rhode Island law.