

## Board Policy: Parental School and Classroom Visits A.R.S 15-184(J)

In accordance with <u>A.R.S 15-184(J)</u>, Virtual Preparatory Academy of Arizona's (VPA-AZ) policy for parent classroom visits, tours and observations is outlined below.

VPA-AZ believes that parents are our partners in the education process. Parents are welcome to visit, tour and observe the classroom. The following is important to make sure that our focus is on the learning of students and that the environment is conducive to it.

- Classroom tour/visits/observation of enrolled students: Parents are able to and encouraged to quietly watch the live class sessions with their student, but we ask families to refrain from interrupting or speaking directly to the teacher or other students during the class. If a parent wishes to conference with a teacher, they should contact the teacher through their work phone number or email address to schedule a time outside of live class sessions.
- Tour/visits/observations for parents who wish to enroll their children: To request a school tour, a
  parent should call the school office at 480-660-5488 to schedule time with the school team. As
  our school is online, parents have the option of coming in person to our Mesa office to talk with
  us, or to meet us online in a TEAMS meeting. During this in person or virtual meeting, our
  school team can visit the virtual classrooms with the parent and/or student and answer any
  questions they might have.

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