

## **CLASS INTERRUPTIONS**

The Tonkawa Board of Education believes strongly that the educational material presented in the classroom is the most important ingredient of a student's school day. It also believes that many education support services that may interrupt a class period could be accomplished better at another time or place.

The Tonkawa Public Schools value the learning experiences that take place in the classroom environment. Frequent interruptions of the learning environment tend to disrupt the continuity of the instructional process and the time lost from class is irretrievable. Therefore, it shall be the policy of the district to limit classroom interruptions as much as possible to those instances when it is necessary to intrude for administrative purposes or to communicate school-related information and approved announcements to the general faculty and student population.

The board supports the concept that all class interruptions should be kept to a minimum. The superintendent and the principals should monitor such interruptions to determine that they are necessary, brief, and infrequent.

Unless approved by the building administrator, students will not be called from class to receive non-emergency messages and notices. School personnel will not accept unapproved deliveries for students at school.