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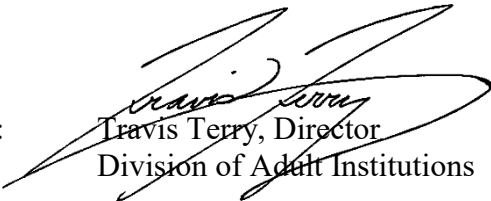
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DATE: March 23, 2023

TO: All Wardens

FROM:   
Travis Terry, Director  
Division of Adult Institutions

SUBJECT: Offender Visiting Rules

Effective immediately, visitors (adults and children) are no longer allowed to bring in report cards, school papers and homework to share with an offender during visits. This change will allow us to continue our effort of improving practices to limit the avenues used for introduction of drugs and contraband into facilities.

IS13-3.1 Offender Visitation policy will be revised to remove the below language under section G. Visiting Rules:

d. Children are encouraged to bring in report cards, school papers, and homework assignments to share with the offender, but these items must be returned to the child at the end of the visit or disposed of in accordance with the visitor's wishes.

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c: DAI Executive Team