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5630 - CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

While recognizing that students may require disciplinary action in various forms, the Board ~~of Education~~ cannot condone the use of unreasonable force and fear as an appropriate procedure in student discipline.

Professional staff should not find it necessary to resort to physical force or violence to compel obedience. If all other means fail, staff members may always resort to the removal of the student from the classroom or school through suspension, expulsion, or other disciplinary intervention.

Professional staff as well as support staff, within the scope of their employment, may use ~~and apply reasonable and necessary force to:~~

- A. reasonable and necessary force to quell a disturbance or prevent an act that threatens physical injury to any person threatening physical injury to self or others;
- B. reasonable and necessary force to obtain possession of a weapon or other dangerous object~~weapons or other dangerous objects upon or within a student's the control of the student;~~
- C. reasonable and necessary force for the purpose of self-defense or the defense of others under 939.48, Wis. Stats.;
- D. reasonable and necessary force for the protection of property under 939.49, Wis. Stats.;
- E. reasonable and necessary force to remove a disruptive student from school premises or motor vehicle, as defined in 125.09(2)(a)1. and 4., Wis. Stats., or from, a school-related activities, or a District vehicle;
- F. reasonable and necessary force to prevent a student from inflicting harm on himself/herself;
- G. reasonable and necessary force to protect the safety of others.
- H. incidental, minor, or reasonable physical contact designed to maintain order and control.

~~In addition, staff members may use or apply incidental, minor, or reasonable physical contact designed to maintain order and control with the scope of employment.~~

In accordance with State law, corporal punishment shall not be permitted. If any staff member, full-time, part-time, or substitute intentionally inflicts, or causes to be inflicted, physical pain by hitting, paddling, spanking, slapping, forcing prolonged maintenance of physically-painful positions, or makes use of any other kind of physical force as a means of disciplining a student, s/he may be subject to discipline up to and including discharge by this Board and possibly criminal assault charges as well. This prohibition applies as well to volunteers and those with whom the District contracts for services.

In determining whether or not a person was acting within the exceptions noted above, if appropriate, deference may be given to reasonable, good faith judgements made by District employees or agents.

The corporal punishment policy and statute shall be interpreted in a manner that is consistent with the State law and policy governing the use of seclusion and restraint.

The Superintendent/designee shall provide administrative guidelines which shall include a list of alternatives to corporal punishment.

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5772 - WEAPONS

The Board prohibits students from possessing, storing, making, or using a weapon in any setting that is under the control and supervision of the District for the purpose of school activities approved and authorized by the District including, but not limited to, property leased, owned, or contracted for by the District, a school-sponsored event, or in a District vehicle, to the extent permitted by law without the permission of the Superintendent.

The term "weapon" means any object which, in the manner in which it is used, is intended to be used, or is represented, is capable of inflicting serious bodily harm or property damage, as well as endangering the health and safety of persons. Weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms (including, but not limited to, firearms as defined in 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(3)), guns of any type whatsoever, including air and gas-powered guns (whether loaded or unloaded), knives, (subject to the exceptions below) razors, with unguarded blades, clubs, electric weapons, metallic knuckles, martial arts weapons, ammunition, and explosives.

The Superintendent is authorized to establish instructional programs on weapons and reporting and dealing with violations of this policy.

The Superintendent will refer any student who violates this policy to the student's parents and may also make a referral to law enforcement ~~the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system~~. The student may also be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion.

Policy exceptions include:

- A. weapons under the control of law enforcement personnel while on duty, or qualified former law enforcement officers (as outlined in Federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004), off duty law enforcement officers, or out-of-state law enforcement officers;
- B. items pre-approved by a principal, as part of a class or individual presentation under adult supervision, including, but not limited to Hunters' Education courses, if used for the purpose and in the manner approved (working firearms and live ammunition will never be approved); and
- C. theatrical props used in appropriate settings.

Any student who has reason to believe that a person has or will violate this policy shall report to the Superintendent or the supervisor of the activity immediately. The report should include as much detail as possible concerning the person(s) involved, the weapon, the location of the person(s), and how this information was obtained.

No student is to confront the person possessing the weapon, but a staff member has the option of confronting the person if the staff member believes the risk of injury to self or others is minimal or if immediate action is necessary to prevent injury to any person.

This policy will be published annually in all District student and staff handbooks. Publication is not a precondition to enforcement of this policy.

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Legal 948.61, Wis. Stats.
 120.13(1), Wis. Stats.
 943.13, Wis. Stats.
 948.605, Wis. Stats.
 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(3)
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5870 - STUDENT PRODUCTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES

It is the policy of the Board ~~of Education~~ that students may produce goods and services for nonprofit community organizations or groups during school hours or in school activities only to the extent that such production furthers the educational development of those students. Care must be exercised by the administration in interpreting this policy to avoid exploitation of the students.

(x) Students who develop ideas, concepts, or materials which may carry with them intellectual property characteristics may pursue protection of those rights on their own. No District staff may take steps to claim intellectual property rights relative to any work product created by student(s), except as expressly approved by the Superintendent and agreed to by participating students prior to the commencement of any projects. The District does not determine the protectable nature of any particular work.

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6330 - LEASING SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Board ~~of Education~~ is authorized to lease ~~for a term exceeding fifteen (15) years~~ school sites, building, and equipment, not needed for school purposes to any person for any lawful use at a reasonable rental fee.

[NOTE: The following sentence must be added for common school districts]

Such action must be~~f~~ approved at an annual or special ~~S~~chool ~~D~~istrict meeting of the electorate. ~~Lease agreements entered into, modified or extended before April 17, 2004, may not exceed fifteen (15) years.~~

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6520 - PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

The Board ~~of Education~~ directs the Superintendent to ensure that deductions are made from an employee's paycheck as required by law (e.g., State and Federal withholding and employment taxes). The Board also authorizes payroll deductions for the following purposes:

- A. Wisconsin Retirement System (Standard Contribution)
- B. Section 125 deductions (cafeteria plans)
- C. payment of group insurance premiums for a plan in which District employees participate
- D. payment for benefits of part-time employees who elect to participate in benefits provided to full-time staff
- E. voluntary payment to a labor organization

Any such deduction must be expressly authorized in writing by the employee on an annual basis.

- F. contributions to Board approved charitable organizations
- G. contributions to 457 and 403b plans

Said agreement shall comply with all of the provisions of law and may be terminated as said law provides upon notice in writing by either party. Employees shall notify the Superintendent's Office in writing if they wish to participate in such a program.

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6700 - FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT (FLSA)

It is the Board ~~of Education~~'s policy to comply with the provisions of State and Federal Law and their respective implementing regulations, relating to minimum wages and overtime. To that end, the Board shall pay at least the minimum wage to all employees. Further, the Board recognizes the safe and efficient operation of the District may occasionally require covered, non-exempt employees to work more than forty (40) hours during a given work week. Such employees shall be paid overtime compensation.

Work week is defined as the seven (7) day period of time beginning on Sunday at 12:00 a.m. and continuing to the following Saturday at 11:59 p.m. (or Monday at 12:00 a.m. and continuing to the following Sunday at 11:59 p.m.)

Covered, non-exempt employees who work (i.e., perform work on behalf of or for the benefit of the Board) more than forty (40) hours in a given work week will receive overtime compensation at the rate of one and one-half (1 1/2) times the employee's regular hourly rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) in the work week. Payment will be in the form of wages or, if the employee and the District Administrator agree, in the form of compensatory time off in the amount of one and one-half (1 1/2) times the number of overtime hours worked.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall determine the necessity and availability of overtime work.

Overtime may be authorized only by a supervisor and will be used primarily to address circumstances of an emergency or temporary nature. Non-exempt employees who work overtime without prior approval from the Superintendent or a supervisor will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

Exempt employees are individuals who are exempt from the State and Federal overtime provisions. Generally, individuals employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, administrative academic, or professional capacity, and certain computer employees are considered exempt. To qualify for the exemption, employees generally must meet certain tests regarding their job duties and be paid on salary basis. The salary requirement does not apply to teachers. Being paid on a "salary basis" means an employee regularly receives a predetermined amount of compensation each pay period on a weekly, or less frequent, basis. Additionally, the predetermined amount cannot be reduced because of variation in the quality or quantity of the employee's work. Subject to certain exceptions, an exempt employee must receive the full salary for any work week in which the employee performs any work, regardless of the number of days or hours worked.

The Board reserves the right to make deductions from the pay of otherwise exempt employees under the following circumstances:

- A. the employee is absent from work for one-half (1/2) or more full days for personal reasons other than sickness or disability
- B. the employee is absent from work for one-half (1/2) or more full days due to sickness or disability if the deduction is made in accordance with a bona fide plan, policy or practice of providing compensation for salary lost due to illness
- C. to offset amounts employees receive as jury or witness fees, or for military pay
- D. for unpaid disciplinary suspensions of one-half (1/2) or more full days imposed in good faith for workplace conduct rule infractions
- E. for penalties imposed in good faith for infractions of safety rules of major significance

The Board shall also not be required to pay the full salary in the initial or terminal week of employment, or for weeks in which an exempt employee takes unpaid leave under the Family & Medical Leave Act.

The Board recognizes that with limited legally permissible exceptions, no deductions should be taken from the salaries of exempt employees. If an exempt employee believes that an improper deduction has been made to his/her salary, the employee should immediately report this information to his/her immediate supervisor.

Reports of improper deductions will be promptly investigated. If it is determined that an improper deduction has occurred, the employee will be promptly reimbursed for any improper deduction made, and the Board will make a good faith commitment to avoid any recurrence of the error.

~~The Superintendent shall distribute this policy to all employees upon initial hire and on an annual basis.~~

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6830 - AUDIT

The Board ~~of Education~~ requires that, after the close of the fiscal year (June 30th), an audit of all accounts of the District be made annually by an independent, certified public accountant. The audit examination shall be conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the Wisconsin Uniform Financial Accounting Requirements of the DPI (WUFAR). The audit shall include all funds over which the Board has direct or supervisory control.

The ~~auditor~~Director of Business Services shall ~~also~~ prepare a detailed audit report which shall be submitted~~and submit a copy of the District's audit report~~ to the Department of Public Instruction ~~by September 15th of~~ each year after it has been presented to and approved by the Board. The Superintendent shall assure that the audit report is completed timely and submitted prior to the deadline established by DPI.

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7217 - WEAPONS

The Board ~~of Education~~ prohibits staff members, students, and visitors from possessing, storing, making, or using a weapon in any setting that is under the control and supervision of the District for the purpose of school activities approved and authorized by the District including, but not limited to, property leased, owned, or contracted for by the District, a school-sponsored event, or in a District vehicle to the extent permitted by law. Policies regarding staff members are found in Policy 3217 and Policy 4217. The policy pertaining to students is found in Policy 5772 without the permission of the Superintendent.

A volunteer who is a concealed carry permit licensee may transport students for school sponsored events or school-related purposes in his/her own vehicle only if the volunteer has agreed not to carry a concealed weapon while transporting such students. This does not apply to the transportation of students related by blood or marriage to the volunteer if only such students are being transported.

Concealed Carry Permit Holders

No parent or other volunteer may carry or in any fashion possess a concealed weapon, whether they hold a permit or not, while transporting students in a district owned vehicle. Additionally, anyone, including a holder of a concealed carry permit license issued or recognized by the State of Wisconsin, is prohibited by virtue of Wis. Stat. 948.605(2)(b)1r from possessing a concealed weapon anywhere in or on school grounds including parking areas.

Definition of "Weapon"

The term "weapon" means any object which, in the manner in which it is used, is intended to be used, or is represented, is capable of inflicting serious bodily harm or property damage, as well as endangering the health and safety of persons. Weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms (including, but not limited to firearms as defined in 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(3)), guns of any type, including air and gas- powered guns (whether loaded or unloaded), knives, (subject to the exceptions below) razors, with unguarded blades, clubs, electric weapons, metallic knuckles, martial arts weapons, ammunition, and explosives.

Exceptions to this policy include:

- A. weapons under the control of law enforcement personnel while on duty, or qualified former law enforcement officers (as outlined in Federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004, off duty law enforcement officers, or out-of-state law enforcement officers);
- B. contracted personnel that are authorized by law to carry weapons in the course of their professional duties and for which the District and the contracted entity have a contract that authorizes employees of the contracted entity to carry a weapon on school grounds and in school buildings in the performance of their duties (i.e. armored transport services);
- C. items approved by a Principal as part of a class or individual presentation under adult supervision, including, but not limited to hunters' education courses, if used for the purpose of and in the manner approved (working firearms, except those protected at all times by a cable or trigger lock, and live ammunition shall never be approved);
- D. theatrical props used in appropriate settings; and
- E. starter pistols used in appropriate sporting events.

The Superintendent may refer a visitor or volunteer who violates this policy to law enforcement officials. The visitor or volunteer may also be subject to other action such as loss of volunteer status at the sole discretion of the Board.

Any staff member who has reason to believe that a person has or will violate this policy shall report to the school Principal or their supervisor immediately. Failure to report such information may subject the staff member to disciplinary action, up to and including termination. The staff member may also confront the person if the staff member believes the risk of injury to self or others is minimal or if immediate action is necessary to prevent injury to any person.

This policy shall be published and distributed to staff members annually. Publication is not a precondition to enforcement of this policy.

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7440 - FACILITY SECURITY

Promoting the safety of students, staff and others in the school buildings, as well as providing for the protection of the significant financial investment in the District's buildings is a critical function of the Board. Proper safety measures are to be implemented to protect those who use the buildings and to protect the buildings and equipment owned by the Board from theft and vandalism in order to maintain the optimum conditions for carrying out the educational program.

The Superintendent shall develop and supervise a program for the security of the District's students, staff, visitors, school buildings, school grounds, and school equipment in compliance with State and Federal laws. Such a program may include the use of video surveillance and electronic monitoring equipment in appropriate areas in and around the schools and other District facilities, and on school buses.

Every effort shall be made to apprehend those who knowingly cause serious physical harm to students, staff, visitors, and Board property and to require prosecution of those who bring harm to persons and/or property. The Board will seek to repair the damage or seek the payment of a fee to cover such repairs.

Appropriate authorities may be contacted in the case of serious offenses.

The Superintendent is authorized to install metal detectors and video surveillance/electronic monitoring equipment on school property in order to protect the health, welfare and safety of students, staff, visitors and Board property, and other security devices that would assist in the detection of guns and dangerous weapons on District property.

The Superintendent shall report to the Board no later than the next regular Board meeting, any significant incident involving vandalism, theft, personal safety or other security risks and the measures being taken to address the situation.

Public Access to School Facilities

The Board expects that during regular school hours only students and school staff need to be present in the school building. The Board also acknowledges that there will be times during the instructional day that members of the public, including parents, invited guests, or other individuals will for appropriate and legitimate reasons require entry into a school facility. In such cases, the following guidelines shall be followed:

- A. All exterior doors to every school building shall be locked during the instructional day, preventing entry into the building and all visitors to the school building during those times will be directed to a single entrance into the building. This entrance shall be the entrance closest to the main office. Visitors must identify themselves and the purpose of their visit to the school through the intercom system.
- B. All persons other than students and building staff shall check in with the main office of the building and shall complete a visitor log. Each visitor shall be given a visitor tag that shall be worn at all times while in the building.
- C. All visitors are expected to sign out prior to departing the building.

Any visitor to the school may be refused entry or asked to leave the building at any time if the building administrator determines that the visitor's presence is disruptive or is likely to become disruptive to the educational environment, or for other safety or security reasons. If a visitor refuses to leave upon request by the building administrator, the administrator shall contact the school resource officer or local law enforcement as appropriate. No staff member should attempt to physically remove a visitor, unless the

visitor poses an imminent safety threat.

Failure to follow the requirements above when entering or remaining in school facilities may be subjected to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 in circumstances tending to provoke a disturbance of the peace, may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days.

Any school staff member that witnesses a visitor in the school building who is not wearing a visitor tag as required shall report the visitor's presence to the main office. In the event the main office does not have record of such visitor properly checking in, the office staff shall immediately contact an administrator or, if any administrator is not available, the school resource officer, if applicable, or appropriate law enforcement.

Parents as Visitors

The Board encourages parental involvement in the education of students in the District. For this reason, it is important to facilitate the involvement of parents in school activities and the educational process while at the same time preserving the integrity of the educational environment for all students. As a balance, the Board adopts the following requirements for parents visiting the school during the instructional day:

- A. Parents should make arrangements with their child's teacher or with the building administrator in advance of visiting their child at school unless that is not possible.
- B. Parents, like any other visitor, must enter the building through only the approved visitor entrance and shall check in at the main office in the same fashion as a visitor.

[Parents visiting District schools shall comply with Policy 9150 - School Visitors, and other relevant policies and administrative guidelines.](#)

Parents that do not follow these guidelines or whose presence is disruptive to the educational environment may be asked to leave the building by the ~~b~~Building ~~a~~Administrator. Any decision to permanently expel a parent may only be made by the Superintendent due to repeated failure to follow rules causing a disruption to the educational environment or for overt threats of harm or actual physical contact with any staff or student.

Court Imposed Restrictions

In any case in which an individual is the subject of a court order restricting the individual's presence at a school building, including any restrictions on the individual's physical proximity to an individual that is a student or staff member at the school facility, the ~~b~~Building ~~a~~Administrator shall inform staff of the situation and if any staff member sees the individual on school premises that staff member shall immediately contact law enforcement and the main office.

Sex Offenders on School Property

Any person that is a registered sex offender under Wisconsin Law is required to notify the Superintendent ~~or designee~~ of the specific date, time and place of the person's visit to any school facility and must notify the ~~Superintendent~~Administrator of his/her status as a registered sex offender.

Parents of students enrolled in the District must notify the Superintendent of his/her status as a registered sex offender and that s/he has a child enrolled in the District. Notification must occur at the beginning of each school year or at the time the individual is required to register or whenever the child is first enrolled, whichever occurs first.

Notification requirements do not apply if the person will be on school grounds to vote in an election or to attend a non-school sponsored event occurring on the school grounds.

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8146 - NOTIFICATION OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

The Board ~~of Education~~ recognizes the need to provide alternative means by which students achieve the goals of the District.

On an annual basis, a list of all educational options available to children who reside in the District, including public school, private schools participating in a parental choice program, charter schools, virtual schools, full time open enrollment, Early College Credit Program, ~~youth options~~, Start College Now Program, part-time open enrollment, ~~course options~~, and options for students enrolled in a home-based private education program, will be provided to parents.

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8310 - PUBLIC RECORDS

The Board ~~of Education~~ recognizes its responsibility to maintain the public records of this District and to make such records available for inspection and reproduction.

Under the Wisconsin Public Records Law, a "record" is defined as any material on which written, drawn, printed, spoken, visual, or electromagnetic information or electronically generated or stored data is recorded or preserved, regardless of physical form or characteristics, that has been created or is being kept by the authority. It includes handwritten, typed, or printed pages, maps, charts, photographs, films, recordings, tapes, optical discs, and any other medium on which electronically generated or stored data is recorded or preserved. A "record" does not include drafts, notes, preliminary computations, and like materials prepared for the originator's personal use or prepared by the originator in the name of a person for whom the originator is working; materials that are purely the personal property of the custodian and have no relation to his/her office; materials to which access is limited by copyright, patent, or bequest; and published materials in the possession of an authority other than a public library that are available for sale, or that are available for inspection at a public library. The personal use exception applies to notes created by the originator solely for the purpose of refreshing his/her recollection and as a matter of convenience (not part of his/her job duties), but does not apply to notes that are distributed to others for the purpose of communicating information or notes that are created or retained for the purpose of memorializing agency activity.

In addition, records may be exempted from disclosure as a matter of statute or common law or, under the balancing test, the public interest in disclosure may be outweighed by the public interest in non-disclosure.

~~The public records of this District include any writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by the District, its Board, officers, or employees to the extent such writings are within the definition of public records under applicable law. "Public records" do not include notes for the personal use of the author, medical records, documents containing genetic information, trial preparation records, confidential law enforcement investigatory records, records the release of which is prohibited by State or Federal law.~~

Any person may make an oral or written request for any public records of the District. The person may inspect, ~~copy~~, or receive copies of the public record requested. The District ~~will shall~~ respond as soon as practicable and without delay. ~~The District will either provide the requested documents, subject to any redactions, or inform to the requestor providing the requested documents or informing the requestor of the District's decision to deny the request intent to deny access providing specific explanation regarding the decision to deny access.~~

~~The District will comply with the No public records, including, but not limited to, personnel records, personnel files, or staff directories or student records shall include the actual/confidential addresses of students, parents, or employees who are participating in the Safe at Home/Address Confidentiality Program administered by the Wisconsin Department of Justice. Such public records and student records shall only contain the address designated by the Wisconsin Department of Justice to serve as the student's, parent's, or employee's address. (See Policy 5111 - Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students, Policy 8320 - Personnel Records and Policy 8330 - Student Records.)~~

~~The District may impose a fee upon the requester of a copy of a record of \$.25 per page, which represents the actual, necessary, and direct cost of reproduction of the record. In addition, the District may impose a fee upon a requester for the actual~~

time spent by District employees in locating a record, if the cost is \$50.00 or more. In calculating location costs, the District will use the applicable employee's hourly rate for salary and benefits.

The District may also charge the requester for any equipment required to fill the request (such as videotapes, computer disks, etc.). The District may impose a fee upon a requester for the actual, necessary, and direct cost of mailing or shipping of any copies which are mailed or shipped to the requester.

The District may require prepayment of fees if the total amount exceeds \$5.00. If payment is required, the District will calculate the actual cost and charge the requester. If advance payment is required, the District will either invoice the requester for the difference between the estimate and actual cost or refund any overpayment.

~~A resident may purchase copies of the District's public records upon payment of a fee. In cases where the cost of locating and reproducing the requested record is estimated to exceed \$50, the Superintendent may require advance payment of the estimated cost from the requestor prior to fulfilling the request. The District may charge fees for the actual time spent by District employees in locating the record at the applicable employee's hourly rate for salary and benefits, as well as a reproduction cost of \$.25 per page. The District may also charge the requestor for any equipment required to fill the request (such as video tapes, computer disks, etc.). If payment is required, the District will calculate the actual cost and charge the requestor. If advance payment is required, the District will either invoice the requestor for the difference between the estimate and actual cost or refund any overpayment.~~

No public record may be removed from the office in which it is maintained except by a Board officer or employee in the course of the performance of his/her duties.

Nothing in this policy shall be construed as preventing a Board member from inspecting in the performance of his/her official duties any record of this District, except student records and certain portions of personnel records.

The Superintendent shall establish administrative guidelines to ensure proper compliance with the intent of this policy and the public records law.

Records Retention Schedule

The District ~~has adopted~~will follow the Wisconsin Department of ~~Public Instruction~~Administration's guidelines on School District record retention. ~~The most recent edition of the guidelines is dated May, 2010.~~ It may be accessed at the following web address: <http://publicrecordsboard.wi.gov/docview.asp?docid=15892&locid=165>

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8405 - ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM

The Board ~~of Education~~ recognizes its responsibility to provide students, employees, and visitors with a safe and healthful environment. To this end, the Board directs the Superintendent to develop a comprehensive program designed to provide a healthy, safe, and secure environment on District property and at District-sponsored activities. To achieve this, it is the intent of the Board that the District will avail itself of current, proven technologies in the fields of health, safety, and environmental sciences.

INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PLAN (IEQ)

In accordance with the District's recognition of the importance of a safe and healthful environment to the educational atmosphere, the Superintendent shall develop guidelines to provide for IEQ monitoring and maintenance. The plan developed shall be implemented no later than February 2013. The following must be included in the plan the District establishes:

- A. an employee designated to serve as the IEQ Coordinator for the District. Additionally, the District will designate an employee in each of the schools to serve as the IEQ Coordinator for that school
- B. the following strategies shall be delineated by the IEQ Coordinator and the IEQ committee in the plan:
 - 1. methods for communicating with parents, students and other employees regarding any IEQ concerns and remediation plans related to such concerns;
 - 2. a complaint procedure for IEQ concerns of parents, students, or employees;
 - 3. developing a schedule of inspections and routine evaluation of each school buildings' environmental standards consistent with all policies of the District and establish guidelines for remediation of any problems identified in the course of any evaluation or inspection;
 - 4. at least annually review the management plan and provide an update to the Board; and
 - 5. identify additional Board policies governing IEQ issues for consideration.

- C. provides for training on environmental quality standards for maintenance employees and for the IEQ District coordinator~~coordinators~~;

- D. develops a schedule of and standards for routine maintenance of District properties, including standards for.

STUDENT, EMPLOYEE, AND VISITOR HEALTH AND SAFETY

The District shall develop and implement an environmental health and safety program that is positive, proactive, integrates responsibilities within the District, and promotes and incorporates the following:

- A. Procedures describing a hazard identification and abatement program that requires the periodic inspection of District facilities, the implementation of immediate and programmed corrective actions when deemed necessary by such inspections, and the development of a District-wide hazard reporting procedure that enables employee/stakeholder participation. This program should also provide procedures for identifying and responding to hazards that are created by outside entities,

- inspecting activities of contractors, and inspecting new facilities to determine whether appropriate requirements for environmental health and safety have been met.
- B. Procedures that promote environmental health and safety awareness among employees, students, and stakeholders. These procedures shall include, but not be limited to, ~~the establishment of school and District safety committees, and~~ the establishment of a program of regular communication with students, employees, and stakeholders about pertinent safety and health issues through available mediums in the District.
- C. Procedures directed toward the safety and health of students during transportation to and from school, at school, and during participation in school-related activities. These procedures shall include, but not be limited to, promoting bus safety for students, assessing the safety of school traffic patterns, operating school clinics, administering medication and medical treatment, promoting laboratory and shop safety, promoting safety in sports and other outdoor activities, inspecting playground equipment and promoting safety on playgrounds, and assessing environmental exposure.
- D. Procedures related to District employee health and safety issues that include, but are not limited to, provision of work areas free from recognized hazards and programs that are required by Federal and State law, and defining employer and employee responsibilities and expectations related to health and safety.
- E. Procedures describing an accident reporting and investigation system that provides for identification of root causes, determination of remedial and programmed corrective actions, and communication about accidents to employees and stakeholders.
- F. Procedures for foreseeable emergencies and fire prevention.
- G. Procedures relating to recordkeeping required by State or Federal law.

PHASE-OUT/BANNED PRODUCTS

The Superintendent shall require that any chemicals, insecticides, or other materials that the Federal government is phasing out and/or banning by a certain date be immediately banned from use on Board property.

ANIMALS IN CLASSROOMS

Use of animals in classrooms shall be limited to those that support the educational mission, taking into consideration that some animals can cause or exacerbate allergic reactions, spread bacterial infections, or cause damage and create a hazard if they escape from confinement. Animals in classrooms shall be kept in a healthy condition in appropriate cages or tanks, which are kept clean. (See AG 8405A). Prior approval of the building principal is required before any animal may be kept in a classroom.

INDOOR AIR QUALITY – MICROBIAL ABATEMENT

The Board recognizes that excessive moisture levels within the schools can lead to conditions that are optimum for the development of biological contaminants, such as mold, fungi and other microbials on building surfaces. The Board further recognizes that the presence of these contaminants can be harmful on contact with respiratory tissue.

Contributing factors to excessive moisture levels include the following:

- A. roof leaks
- B. structural defects in the building
- C. improperly controlled humidity levels
- D. faulty HVAC systems

As preventative measures, the District shall do the following:

- A. address prevention of water intrusion as a priority indoor air quality (IAQ) issue and implement strategies toward its elimination
- B. maintain environmental conditions in occupied areas that are in compliance with applicable regulations and strive to conform to consensus industry standards
- C. implement a preventative maintenance program for HVAC systems which shall include, but not be limited to, periodic filter replacement, inspection, cleaning and disinfecting processes, and procedures to eliminate the contribution to indoor air quality problems caused by this equipment

D. implement a system for insuring materials used and purchased for use in the construction, furnishing and maintenance, including cleaning of facilities, do not contribute to the health hazards to employees and students by degrading the quality of indoor air. In addition, activities that create indoor air quality health hazards shall not be permitted

In addition, the Superintendent shall develop administrative guidelines for the proper monitoring of the factors that contribute to excessive moisture and for the development of mitigation plan when, and if, problems with IAQ are identified.

DIESEL EXHAUST AND SCHOOL BUS IDLING

In accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency's initiative to reduce pollution that is caused by school buses on school property, the Board will take the recommended steps to reduce the negative effect of diesel exhaust on indoor and outdoor air quality on school campuses. This effort shall include, but not be limited to, reducing bus idling time and reinforcing smart driving practices.

The Superintendent shall develop the administrative guidelines necessary to establish these practices in the District (see AG 8615).

POLLUTION CONTROL AND PREVENTION

In an effort to comply with the environmental policy and applicable regulations, the District shall develop and implement procedures designed to prevent air and water pollution, minimize or eliminate waste streams where possible, and identify possible sources of air and water pollution as required by State and Federal law.

USE OF FREE-FLOWING MERCURY CONTAINING PRODUCTS

The District shall not purchase or use for any reason free-flowing elemental mercury.

The District shall not purchase or use any products containing mercury as those products are defined by applicable State law, unless no reasonable alternative product is available and the product with the lowest mercury content is used. This rule does not apply to products whose purchase is required by Federal law or products whose only mercury content is in a button cell battery.

SEE ALSO THE FOLLOWING RELATED POLICIES:

Policy 7420 - Hygienic Management
Policy 7430 - Safety Standards
Policy 8410 - School Safety and Crisis Intervention
Policy 8420 - Emergency Evacuation of Schools
Policy 8431 - Preparedness for Toxic Hazards
Policy 8431.01 - Asbestos Management
Policy 8442 - Reporting Accidents
Policy 8450 - Control of Casual-Contact Communicable Diseases
Policy 8453 - Direct Contact Communicable Diseases
Policy 8453.01 - Control of Blood-Borne Pathogens

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Book	Policy Manual
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8462 - **MANDATORY REPORTING OF STUDENT ABUSE AND NEGLECT AND THREATS OF VIOLENCE**

The Board strictly prohibits any actual or threatened acts of physical, mental, sexual, or other form of abuse directed towards students by any person in any District-owned, operated, or leased facility, or at any school-sponsored activity. Likewise, the Board strictly prohibits any threats of violence in or targeted at any school. All incidents or suspected incidents of such conduct must be reported as described in this policy and in State law and will be investigated. All District employees, regardless of position, are required to make a report in the following instances:

1. when the staff member has reasonable cause to suspect that a child seen in the course of the staff member performance of their job duties has been abused or neglected, or has been threatened with abuse or neglect, regardless of the identity of the suspected perpetrator;

The report shall be made to local law enforcement or social services.
2. when the staff member believes in good faith based on a threat made by any person regarding violence targeted at a school, that the health and safety of any person is in serious or imminent threat. Any such threats shall be immediately reported to law enforcement as described in policy.

The Board of Education is concerned with the physical and mental well-being of all children of this District and will cooperate in the identification and reporting of cases of child abuse or neglect in accordance with law.

Any staff member who, in good faith, believes that circumstances require reporting shall do so without conducting any further investigation concerning the subject matter of the report. When a report is made, the staff member shall immediately notify the counselor or social worker that a report has been made and provide detail concerning the basis for the report.

Training

The Board shall require every employee to receive training provided by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) in identifying children who have been abused or neglected and in the laws and procedures detailed herein governing the reporting of suspected or threatened child abuse and neglect. Such training shall be completed within the first six (6) months of employment in the District and thereafter at least once every five (5) years after the initial training. **The Superintendent shall coordinate all training () and shall prepare administrative guidelines that provide information concerning the prevention of child abuse or neglect and threats of school violence, as well as the signs that a student may be a victim of or at risk of becoming a victim of abuse or neglect.**

The required training shall also include training on the laws governing the reporting of threats of violence in or targeted at a school.

Each District employee who has reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or neglect has occurred or is occurring shall be responsible for reporting immediately every case, whether ascertained or suspected, of abuse or neglect resulting in physical or mental injury to a child by other than accidental means.

Procedures for Reporting - Child Abuse and Neglect

The employee shall immediately call the local office of the Child Welfare Department, social services department, or local law enforcement agency and shall secure prompt medical attention if pertinent for any such injuries reported.

Employees shall also notify the appropriate administrator according to the District's Reporting Procedure for Student Abuse or Neglect and Threats of Violence.

The identity of the reporting person shall be confidential, subject only to disclosure by consent or court order, or as otherwise compelled by law. A reporting employee shall not be dismissed or otherwise penalized for making a good faith report of child abuse or neglect. The details of any reported incident, including the identities of the individuals involved or noted in the report, shall be kept confidential to the extent permitted. Any staff member who disseminates such information other than as permitted or required by policy or legal obligation may be subject to disciplinary action. Any staff member who reports suspected child abuse or neglect will not be subject to disciplinary action and is immune from civil liability to the extent provided for by law.

~~Information concerning alleged child abuse is confidential. Any unauthorized disclosure by an official or employee of the District is a violation of the law and may subject the disseminator to civil liability for resulting damages and disciplinary action.~~

Each principal should be mindful of the possibility of physical or mental abuse being inflicted on a student by an employee. Any such instances, whether real or alleged, should be dealt with in accordance with the administrative guidelines established by the Superintendent.

Procedures for Reporting - Threats of Violence

An employee, regardless of position, who receives a threat or hears a threat of violence in or targeted at a school shall immediately inform law enforcement. The report shall contain detailed information concerning the nature of the threat. The staff member shall cooperate fully with law enforcement. When such a report is made, the staff member shall also inform the building administrator or Superintendent. If a threat is reported to the building administrator, s/he shall immediately notify the Superintendent and coordinate the District's coordination with law enforcement, students, and parents as the circumstances require.

All threats of violence are to be taken seriously. No staff member who reports a threat in good faith shall be subject to disciplinary action. Failure to report a threat may result in disciplinary action.

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8500 - FOOD SERVICES

The Board ~~of Education~~ shall provide cafeteria facilities in all school facilities where space and facilities permit, and will provide food service for the purchase and consumption of lunch for all students.

The Board shall also provide a breakfast program in accordance with procedures established by the Department of Public Instruction.

The food-service program shall comply with Federal and State regulations pertaining to the selection, preparation, delivery, consumption, and disposal of food and beverages as well as to the fiscal management of the program as well as all Federal and State requirements pertaining to food service hiring and food service manager/operator licensure and certification. In addition, as required by law, a food safety program based on the principles of the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) system shall be implemented with the intent of preventing food-borne illnesses. For added safety and security, access to the facility and the food stored and prepared therein shall be limited to food service staff and other authorized persons.

Substitutions to the standard meal requirements shall be made, at no additional charge, for students who are certified by a licensed physician to have a disability which restricts his/her diet, in accordance with the criteria set forth in 7 C.F.R. 15b.3. To qualify for such substitutions the medical certification must identify:

- A. the student's disability and the major life activity affected by the disability;
- B. an explanation of why the disability affects the student's diet; and
- C. the food(s) to be omitted from the student's diet, and the food or choice of foods that must be substituted (e.g., caloric modifications or use of liquid nutritive formula).

On a case by case basis, substitutions to the standard meal requirements may be made, at no additional charge, for students who are not "disabled persons", but have a signed statement from a qualified medical authority that the student cannot consume certain food items due to medical or other special dietary needs. To qualify for such consideration and substitutions the medical statement must identify:

- A. the medical or dietary need that restricts the student's diet; and
- B. the food(s) to be omitted from the student's diet and the food(s) or choice of foods that may be substituted

For non-disabled students who need a nutritional equivalent milk substitute, only a signed request by a parent or guardian is required.

Lunches sold by the school may be purchased by students and staff members and community residents in accordance with the rules of the District's school lunch program.

[Students may be permitted to accumulate negative food service account balance as determined by the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall determine the manner of determining permissible account balances by grade level. A student shall be permitted to purchase a la carte items with cash payment.](#)

Students may not be permitted to purchase a meal using a food service account, [when the family account is delinquent](#), but will

instead be provided an alternative meal for \$1.00 until the school collects ~~delinquent lunch accounts~~.

The operation and supervision of the food-service program shall be the responsibility of the Child Nutrition Coordinator and the Director of Business Services. Food services shall be operated on a self-supporting basis with revenue from students, staff, Federal reimbursement, and surplus food. The Board shall assist the program by furnishing available space, initial major equipment, and utensils. Maintenance and replacement of equipment is the responsibility of the program.

A periodic review of the food-service accounts shall be made by the Director of Business Service. Any surplus funds from the National School Lunch Program shall be used to reduce the cost of the service to students or to purchase cafeteria equipment. Surplus funds from a-la-carte foods purchased using funds from the nonprofit food service account must accrue to the nonprofit food service account.

This information is provided in writing to all households at the start of each year.

The food-service program may participate in the "Farm to School Program" using locally grown food in school meals and snacks.

With regard to the operation of the school food service program, the Superintendent shall require:

- A. the maintenance of sanitary, neat premises free from fire and health hazards;
- B. the preparation and consumption of food that complies with Federal food safety regulations;
- C. the purchase of foods and supplies in accordance with State and Federal law, USDA regulations, and Board policy (see Policy 1130, Policy 3230, and Policy 4230);
- D. compliance with food holds and recalls in accordance with USDA regulations;
- E. the accounting and disposition of food-service funds pursuant to Federal and State law and USDA regulations;
- F. the safekeeping and storage of food and food equipment pursuant to USDA regulations.

No foods or beverages, other than those associated with the District's food-service program, are to be sold during food-service hours. The District's food service program shall serve only food items and beverages determined by the Food Service Department to be in compliance with the current USDA Nutrition Standards for the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. Any competitive food items and beverages that are available for sale to students a la carte in the dining area from midnight before to thirty (30) minutes after the end of the instructional day shall also comply with the current USDA Nutrition Standards for the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs and the USDA Smart Snacks in School nutrition guidelines. Foods and beverages unassociated with the food-service program may be vended in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in Board Policy 8540.

Nondiscrimination Statement

The following statement applies to all programs administered by the District that are funded in whole or in part by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA):

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- A. Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- B. Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- C. E-mail: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

All verbal or written civil rights complaints regarding the school nutrition programs that are filed with the District must be forwarded to the Civil Rights Division of USDA Food and Nutrition Service within three (3) days.

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8760 - STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The Board ~~of Education~~ recognizes the need for insurance coverage for injuries to students caused by accidents occurring in the course of attendance at school and participation in the athletic and co-curricular programs of the schools. Therefore, at the beginning of each school year, the Board shall offer parents the opportunity to participate in group accident insurance at the expense of the parents.

~~A signed statement of insurance coverage on the part of the student's parent or guardian shall be a prerequisite for student registration in any school activity having a potential for personal injury.~~

~~The Superintendent shall recommend suitable and qualified insurance carriers and notify all parents of their availability.~~

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9130 - PUBLIC REQUESTS, SUGGESTIONS, OR COMPLAINTS

Any individual(s), having a legitimate interest in the staff, programs and operations of this District shall have the right to present a request, suggestion, or complaint to the District and the Board ~~of Education~~. At the same time, the Board has a right to protect the staff from inappropriate harassment. It is the intent of this policy to provide guidelines for considering and addressing public requests, suggestions, or complaints in an efficient, reasonable, and equitable manner. Requests, suggestions, or complaints made by District staff members are covered by Policy 1422, Policy 3122 and Policy 4122.

It is the desire of the Board to address any such matters through direct, informal discussions and other means. It is only when attempts at informal resolution fail that more formal procedures shall be used.

Generally, requests, suggestions, or complaints reaching the Board or Board members shall be referred to the Superintendent for consideration. Any individual presenting such a matter shall be provided with a copy of this policy.

Guidelines for Matters Regarding a Professional Staff Member

A. First Level

Generally, if the matter concerns a professional staff member the individual(s) should discuss the matter with the staff member. The staff member shall take appropriate action within his/her authority and District administrative guidelines to deal with the matter.

Discussion with the staff member may not be appropriate in some situations including, for example, where the matter involves suspected child abuse, substance abuse, or any other serious allegation that may require investigation or inquiry by school officials prior to approaching the staff member.

As appropriate, the staff member shall report the matter and whatever action may have been taken to the Principal.

B. Second Level

If the matter has not been satisfactorily addressed at the First Level or it would be inappropriate to discuss the matter with the staff member, the individual(s) may discuss the matter with the staff member's supervisor, if applicable. Discussions with the supervisor shall occur promptly following any discussion with the staff member.

C. Third Level

If the matter has not been satisfactorily addressed at the Second level, and the matter does not involve the Superintendent, the individual(s) may submit a written request for a conference to the Superintendent. This request should include:

1. the specific nature of the request, suggestion or complaint and a brief statement of the facts giving rise to it;
2. the respect in which it is alleged that the individual(s) (or child of a complainant) has been affected adversely;
3. the action which the individual(s) wishes taken and the reasons why it is felt that such action be taken.

The request must be submitted promptly after discussion with the staff member's supervisor. The Superintendent shall respond in writing to the individual(s) and shall advise the Board of any resolution of the matter.

D. Fourth Level

If the matter has not been satisfactorily addressed at the Third Level, or at the First Level in the case of a matter involving the Superintendent, the individual(s) may submit a written request to the Board to address the matter. Any such request must be submitted within thirty (30) days of receiving the Superintendent's written response.

The Board, after reviewing all material relating to the matter shall grant a hearing, which may be held in closed session at the discretion of the Board when consistent with Wisconsin's Open Meetings law before the Board.

The individual(s) shall be advised, in writing, of the Board's decision no more than five (5) business days following the next regular meeting. The Board's decision will be final on the matter, and it will not provide a hearing to other complainants on the same issue.

If the individual(s) contacts an individual Board member to discuss the matter, the Board member shall inform the individual that s/he has no authority to act in his/her individual capacity and may refer the individual(s) to this guideline or the Superintendent for further assistance.

Guidelines for Matters Regarding a Support Staff Member

In the case of a support staff member, the matter is to be directed, initially, to the person's supervisor, and then in subsequently higher levels as prescribed in "Guidelines for Matters Regarding a Professional Staff Member".

Guidelines for Matters Regarding District Services or Operations

If the matter relates to a District procedure or operation, it should be addressed, initially, to the appropriate administrator and then in subsequently higher levels as prescribed in "Guidelines for Matters Regarding a Professional Staff Member".

Guidelines for Matters Regarding Enrollment Disputes

If the matters relates to disputes concerning student residency determination, Homelessness under the McKinney-Vento Act, or related issues, the matter should be addressed initially to the District's Residency or Homelessness Coordinator, and then prescribed in the Student Placement Dispute process.

Guidelines for Matters Regarding the Educational Program

If the matter relates to a District program, it should be addressed, initially, to the Principal and then in subsequently higher levels as prescribed in "Matters Regarding a Professional Staff Member".

Guidelines for Matters Regarding Instructional Materials

The Superintendent shall prepare administrative guidelines to ~~provide~~ensure that students and parents are adequately informed each year regarding their right to inspect instructional materials used as part of the educational curriculum and the procedure for completing such an inspection. See Policy 2414, AG 9130A and Form 9130 F3.

If the request, suggestion, or complaint relates to instructional materials such as textbooks, library books, reference works, and other instructional aids used in the District, the following procedure shall be followed:

A. The criticism is to be addressed to the Principal, in writing, and shall include:

1. author;
2. title;
3. publisher;
4. the complainant's familiarity with the material objected to;
5. sections objected to by page and item;
6. reasons for objection.

- B. Upon receipt of the information, the Principal may, after advising the Superintendent of the complaint, and upon the Superintendent's approval, refer the matter to the Superintendent for resolution.
- C. If the request, suggestion, or complaint relates to the human growth and development curriculum or instructional materials, it shall be referred to the advisory committee responsible for developing the human growth and development curriculum and advising the Board on the design, review and implementation of the curriculum. (See Policy 2414).
- D. The Superintendent shall be an ex officio member of the committee.
- E. The committee, in evaluating the questioned material, shall be guided by the following criteria:
1. the appropriateness of the material for the age and maturity level of the students with whom it is being used
 2. the accuracy of the material
 3. the objectivity of the material
 4. the use being made of the material

F. The material in question may be withdrawn from use pending the committee's recommendation to the Superintendent.

G. The committee's recommendation shall be reported to the Superintendent in writing within ten (10) business days following the formation of the committee. The Superintendent will advise the individual(s), in writing, of the committee's recommendation and the Superintendent's decision. The Superintendent shall also advise the Board of the committee's recommendation and his/her decision.~~action taken or recommended~~.

H. The individual(s) may submit an appeal of the Superintendent's decision in writing to the Board President~~recommendation~~ within thirty (30)~~ten (10)~~ business days of receiving the decision.~~to the Board. The appeal shall be submitted in writing to the Superintendent within thirty (30) business days of receiving the Superintendent's recommendation.~~ The written appeal and all written material relating to it shall be referred to the Board for consideration.

I. The Board shall review the matter and advise the individual(s), in writing, of its decision as soon as practicable. The Board shall determine on a case-by-case basis whether its review will include appearances by the petitioner and administration, be conducted based on written submissions, or only on the record produced by the Committee.

No challenged material may be removed from the curriculum or from a collection of resource materials except by action of the Board, and no challenged material may be removed solely because it presents ideas that may be unpopular or offensive to some. Any Board action to remove material will be accompanied by the Board's statement of its reasons for the removal.

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9160 - PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS

The Board ~~of Education~~ welcomes the attendance of members of the community at athletic and other public events held by the schools in the District, but the Board also acknowledges its duty to maintain order and preserve the facilities of the District during the conduct of such events.

The Board directs that no alcoholic beverage or other controlled substance be possessed, consumed, or distributed at any function sponsored by the District.

Raffles and similar forms of fund-raising by District-related organizations may be permitted by the Superintendent in accordance with Policy 9211 - District Support Organizations and Policy 9700 - Relations with Special Interest Groups.

No qualified person with a disability will, because the District's facilities are inaccessible to or unusable by persons with disabilities, be denied the benefits of, be excluded from participation in, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity to which Section 504/ADA applies. Any person who believes s/he has been discriminated against due to a disability should refer to the complaint procedure set forth in Policy 2260.01 - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability.

For facilities constructed or altered after June 3, 1977, the District will comply with applicable accessibility standards. For those existing facilities constructed prior to June 3, 1977, the District is committed to operating its programs and activities so that they are readily accessible to persons with disabilities. This includes, but is not limited to, providing accommodations to parents with disabilities who desire access to their child's educational program or meetings pertinent thereto.

The Board holds the legal authority to bar the attendance of or remove any person whose conduct may constitute a disruption on District property or at a school event. School administrators have the authority to call law enforcement officials if a person violates posted regulations or does not leave District property when requested. They are also authorized to use detectors and other devices to better protect the safety and well-being of participants and visitors.

If a student, a non-enrolled minor, or adult is asked to leave or is removed from a school event, no admission fees shall be refunded.

Individuals with disabilities shall have an equal opportunity to purchase tickets for events that have been sanctioned or approved by the Board in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended.

Further, in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, the Board shall permit individuals with disabilities to be accompanied by their service animals in all areas of the District's facilities where members of the public, as participants in services, programs or activities, or as invitees, are allowed to go. (See also Policy 8390 - Animals on District Property)

Persons attending school events are subject to the prohibitions on use of tobacco pursuant to Policy 7434 – Use of Tobacco on School Premises.

Persons attending school events are subject to the provisions of Policy 7217 - Weapons.

The Board is aware of the increasing desire of many parents and other members of an audience to make audio and/or video recordings of school events.

Such recordings can be made by parents or other members of the audience without restriction if the performance is not of copyrighted material. However, if the performance is of copyrighted material, recording can be made if the appropriate license authorizing such recordings has been secured in advance by the District. If the performance is of copyrighted material and the necessary license has not been secured in advance by the District, the audience shall be advised before the performance begins that audio and/or video recordings that will be re-broadcast or distributed in any way, such as posting on the internet, are prohibited.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to establish rules and procedures governing the use of nondistrict audio/visual recording equipment at any District-sponsored event or activity. Such rules are to be distributed in such a manner that members of the audience who wish to record the event are aware of the rules early enough to make proper arrangements to obtain their recordings without causing delay or disruption to an activity.

Any person or organization seeking to film students or a school activity which is not a public event shall obtain prior permission from the Superintendent.

All notices, signs, schedules, and other communications about school events shall contain the following statement:

"Upon request to the Director of Pupil Services, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format as necessary for a disabled person to be able to participate in this activity. At least twenty-four (24) hours advance notice of the need for accommodation is appreciated."

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