

## **Yaak School District**

### **COVID-19 Emergency Measures**

1903

#### School District Meetings, Gatherings, Events, and Visitors

The School District has adopted the protocols outlined in this policy to govern during the term of the declared public health emergency to ensure individuals present at a school facility for events or other operationally related reasons honor safety protocols. The supervising teacher, principal, superintendent or designated personnel are authorized to implement this policy in coordination with state and local health officials.

The Board of Trustees may authorize School District physical meetings, gatherings, and events when the event is deemed essential to district operations. Physical meetings, gatherings, and events shall not be held without prior authorization of the Board of Trustees.

All attendees at physical meetings, gatherings, and events held on school property in an outdoor area including the stadium, field, or other open area designated by the Board of Trustees shall be required to honor the applicable health and safety protocols outlined in District Policy 1905 including, but not limited to, physical distancing. The School District shall provide suitable space for physical distancing to occur and, if practicable, markings and walking routes in the area where the event shall be held to preserve a safe event setting.

Physical meetings, gatherings, and events shall be limited to 6 people when held inside a school building. All attendees at a meeting, gathering, or event authorized by the Board of Trustees held inside the school facility are required to honor the health and safety protocols outlined in District Policy 1905.

Precautions must be taken to isolate from vulnerable residents. The School District shall accommodate vulnerable individuals so they may participate in the meeting gathering or event via electronic means.

#### Visitors to Schools

Visitors to the interior of any school building shall not be permitted without the express approval of the supervising teacher, principal, superintendent or designated. Visitors that are authorized to be present in any school building must adhere to all health and safety guidelines outlined in District Policy 1905.

#### Volunteers

Volunteers utilized by the School District that have been approved may enter the school building in accordance with the protocols outlined in District Policy 1905.

Facilities Use Agreements

The Board of Trustees suspends community use of District facilities. Unless an event is specifically identified as necessary by the Board of Trustees, Facilities Use Agreements and other similar requests submitted in accordance with District Policy 4330 shall not be considered while this policy governs the period of a public health emergency.

Enforcement

Visitors to any school building or any attendee at a meeting, gathering, or event authorized by the Board of Trustees in accordance with this policy who fail to honor the requirements of District Policy or the directives of School District officials shall be asked to correct their conduct or leave the meeting, gathering, or event.

Cross Reference:      Policy 1901 – School District Policy and Procedures  
                                 Policy 1905 – Student, Staff, and Community Health and Safety  
                                 Policy 1400 – Board Meetings  
                                 Policy 4301 – Visitors to Schools  
                                 Policy 4332 – Conduct on School Property  
                                 Policy 4330 – Community Use of School Facilities

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