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VISITORS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDINGS AND SITES

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to inform the school community and the general public of the position of the school board on visitors to school buildings and other school property.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

A. Minneapolis Special School District No. 1 encourages interest by parents and community members in school programs and student activities. The school board welcomes visits to school buildings and school property by parents and community members, provided the visits are consistent with the education and safety of students and employees and are conducted within the procedures established by the school district.

B. The Minneapolis School Board desires that its learning and work environments be safe, conducive to learning, and free of activity that may be disruptive to student learning and the work environment for employees.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

The school district administration shall present recommended visitor procedures to the school board for review and approval. Upon approval by the school board, the visitor procedures shall become part of this policy. The Superintendent shall provide coordination needed throughout the process and shall provide for periodic school board review of the procedures.

IV. VISITOR LIMITATIONS

An individual or group may be denied permission to visit a school or school property or permission may be revoked if the visitor(s) does not comply with school district procedures or if the visit is not in the best interest of students, employees, or the school district. An individual or group entering school property without complying with the visitor's procedures may be guilty of criminal trespass and subject to criminal penalty. When a person or group refuses to comply with the visitor's procedures, the school should call 9-11 and request an immediate police response.

V. SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDINGS AND SITES DEFINED

The definition of school district buildings includes, but is not limited to: all school buildings, real estate, and other learning and working sites under the administration of the Minneapolis Public Schools (Minneapolis Special School District No. 1). It shall include all such property administered at the time of the formal approval of this policy and all property acquired after the approval of this policy and procedures.

Legal References: Minn. Statutes § 123.33, Subd. 1 (School Board Powers)

Minn. Statutes § 609.605, Subd. 4 (Trespass on School Property)